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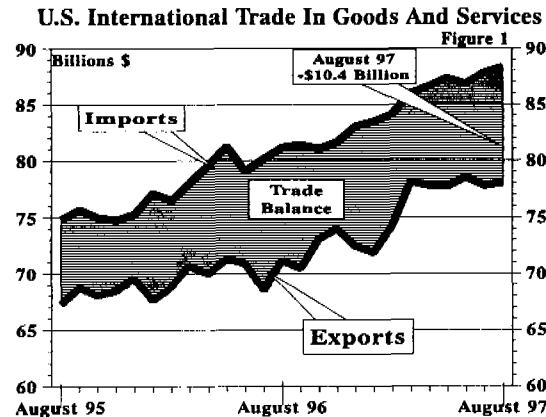
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**U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**  
August 1997

The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total August exports of \$78.0 billion and imports of \$88.3 billion resulted in a goods and services deficit of \$10.4 billion, \$0.3 billion more than the \$10.0 billion in July, revised. August exports were \$0.2 billion more than July exports of \$77.8 billion. August imports were \$0.5 billion more than July imports of \$87.8 billion.

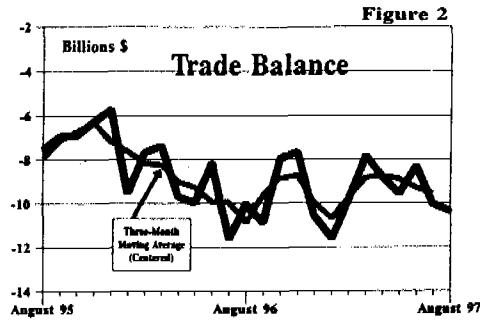
In August, the goods deficit increased \$0.5 billion from July to \$17.4 billion, and the services surplus increased \$0.2 billion to \$7.0 billion. Exports of goods increased to \$56.8 billion from \$56.7 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$74.2 billion from \$73.6 billion. Exports of services increased to \$21.1 billion from \$21.0 billion, and imports of services decreased to \$14.1 billion from \$14.2 billion.

The July to August change in exports of goods reflected increases in *foods, feeds, and beverages* of \$0.4 billion (primarily soybeans, wheat, and corn) and *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.2 billion). Decreases occurred in *other goods* (\$0.3



billion); *capital goods* \$0.2 billion (primarily civilian aircraft); and *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.1 billion). *Consumer goods* were virtually unchanged.

The July to August change in imports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* of \$0.7 billion (primarily computer accessories) and *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.5 billion). A decrease occurred in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$0.5 billion. *Other goods; consumer goods; and foods, feeds, and beverages* were virtually unchanged.



For the three months ending in August, exports of goods and services averaged \$78.1 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$87.6 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$9.6 billion. For the three months ending in July, the average trade deficit was \$9.3 billion, reflecting average exports of \$78.0 billion and average imports of \$87.3 billion.

Services exports increased \$0.1 billion from July to August. Small increases in some categories of services exports more than offset small decreases in others.

Services imports decreased \$0.1 billion from July to August, reflecting small decreases in several categories.

#### Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The August figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Australia \$0.6 (for July \$0.6), Egypt \$0.5 (\$0.4), Brazil \$0.5 (\$0.4), Hong Kong \$0.4 (\$0.2), and Argentina \$0.3 (\$0.3). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with China -\$5.2 (-\$4.7), Japan -\$4.5 (-\$5.2), OPEC -\$2.0 (-\$1.8), Western Europe -\$2.0 (-\$4.3), Canada -\$1.6 (-\$1.3), Taiwan -\$1.1 (-\$1.0), Mexico -\$1.0 (-\$1.0), and Singapore -\$0.2 (-\$0.2).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$14.3 billion in August and imports were \$12.6 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$1.7 billion, \$0.2 billion less than the July surplus of \$1.9 billion. August exports were \$0.6 billion less than the \$14.9 billion in July, while imports were \$0.4 billion less than the \$13.0 billion in July.

Carry-over in August was \$0.7 billion (1.2 percent) for exports and \$1.0 billion (1.4 percent) for imports. For July, revised export carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.2 percent), revised down from \$0.5 billion (0.9 percent). For July, revised import carry-over was \$0.2 billion (0.3 percent), revised down from \$1.0 billion (1.3 percent).

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## Part A. Seasonally Adjusted

### Exhibit 1. U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
<b>1995</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-101,857	-173,560	71,703	794,610	575,871	218,739	896,467	749,431	147,036
Jan.- Aug.	-76,042	-121,184	45,142	519,709	377,295	142,414	595,751	498,479	97,272
January	-10,093	-15,794	5,701	62,621	45,060	17,561	72,714	60,854	11,860
February	-9,054	-14,133	5,079	62,515	45,544	16,971	71,570	59,678	11,892
March	-9,156	-14,473	5,317	65,233	47,785	17,448	74,389	62,258	12,131
April	-9,825	-15,661	5,836	65,468	47,508	17,960	75,292	63,168	12,124
May	-9,900	-15,820	5,920	66,019	47,953	18,066	75,919	63,773	12,146
June	-11,074	-16,078	5,004	64,998	47,720	17,278	76,072	63,798	12,274
July	-9,405	-15,550	6,145	65,583	47,062	18,521	74,988	62,612	12,376
August	-7,535	-13,675	6,140	67,272	48,663	18,609	74,807	62,338	12,469
September	-6,942	-13,595	6,653	68,751	49,635	19,116	75,692	63,229	12,463
October	-6,903	-13,363	6,460	68,074	49,277	18,797	74,977	62,640	12,337
November	-6,271	-12,860	6,589	68,480	49,408	19,072	74,751	62,268	12,483
December	-5,703	-12,559	6,856	69,599	50,256	19,343	75,301	62,814	12,487
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-111,040	-191,170	80,130	848,833	612,069	236,764	959,873	803,239	156,634
Jan.- Aug.	-73,951	-125,002	51,051	558,903	403,800	155,103	632,855	528,803	104,052
January	-9,510	-15,508	5,998	67,630	48,899	18,731	77,140	64,407	12,733
February	-7,657	-13,080	5,423	68,818	50,433	18,385	76,476	63,514	12,962
March	-7,372	-14,335	6,963	70,657	50,716	19,941	78,030	65,052	12,978
April	-9,676	-15,897	6,221	69,982	50,794	19,188	79,658	66,691	12,967
May	-9,973	-16,826	6,853	71,277	51,282	19,995	81,250	68,108	13,142
June	-8,132	-14,839	6,707	70,889	51,335	19,554	79,021	66,174	12,847
July	-11,623	-17,757	6,134	68,500	49,087	19,413	80,123	66,844	13,279
August	-10,007	-16,759	6,752	71,150	51,254	19,896	81,157	68,013	13,144
September	-10,887	-17,976	7,089	70,435	50,423	20,012	81,323	68,400	12,923
October	-7,935	-15,320	7,385	73,088	52,503	20,585	81,023	67,823	13,200
November	-7,665	-15,176	7,511	73,969	53,209	20,760	81,634	68,385	13,249
December	-10,601	-17,695	7,094	72,444	52,133	20,311	83,045	69,828	13,217
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Aug.	-76,318	-131,144	54,826	614,046	447,503	166,543	690,364	578,647	111,717
January	-11,611	-18,149	6,538	71,848	51,686	20,162	83,458	69,834	13,624
February	-9,856	-16,761	6,905	74,282	53,687	20,595	84,138	70,448	13,690
March	-7,831	-14,877	7,046	78,124	57,155	20,969	85,955	72,032	13,923
April	-8,795	-15,528	6,733	77,791	57,162	20,629	86,585	72,689	13,896
May	-9,557	-16,363	6,806	77,742	56,871	20,871	87,299	73,234	14,065
June	-8,293	-15,244	6,951	78,515	57,378	21,137	86,808	72,622	14,186
July (R)	-10,019	-16,849	6,830	77,787	56,745	21,042	87,805	73,593	14,212
August	-10,358	-17,375	7,017	77,957	56,819	21,138	88,315	74,194	14,121
September									
October									
November									
December									

July data as published last month:

-10,344	-17,108	6,764	77,381
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(1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2. U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services  
Centered Three-Month Moving Averages  
(R) - Revised**

Center Month of Moving Average	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
<b>1995</b>									
January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	-9,435	-14,800	5,366	63,456	46,130	17,327	72,891	60,930	11,961
March	-9,345	-14,756	5,411	64,405	46,946	17,460	73,750	61,701	12,049
April	-9,627	-15,318	5,691	65,573	47,748	17,825	75,200	63,066	12,134
May	-10,266	-15,853	5,587	65,495	47,727	17,768	75,761	63,580	12,181
June	-10,126	-15,816	5,690	65,533	47,578	17,955	75,660	63,394	12,265
July	-9,338	-15,101	5,763	65,951	47,815	18,136	75,289	62,916	12,373
August	-7,961	-14,273	6,313	67,202	48,453	18,749	75,163	62,727	12,436
September	-7,126	-13,544	6,418	68,032	49,192	18,841	75,159	62,736	12,423
October	-6,705	-13,272	6,567	68,435	49,440	18,995	75,140	62,712	12,428
November	-6,292	-12,927	6,635	68,718	49,647	19,071	75,010	62,574	12,436
December	-7,161	-13,642	6,481	68,570	49,521	19,049	75,731	63,163	12,568
<b>1996</b>									
January	-7,623	-13,716	6,092	68,682	49,863	18,820	76,306	63,578	12,727
February	-8,180	-14,308	6,128	69,035	50,016	19,019	77,215	64,324	12,891
March	-8,235	-14,438	6,202	69,819	50,648	19,171	78,054	65,085	12,969
April	-9,007	-15,686	6,679	70,639	50,931	19,708	79,646	66,617	13,029
May	-9,260	-15,854	6,594	70,716	51,137	19,579	79,976	66,991	12,985
June	-9,909	-16,474	6,565	70,222	50,568	19,654	80,132	67,042	13,089
July	-9,921	-16,452	6,531	70,180	50,559	19,621	80,101	67,011	13,090
August	-10,839	-17,498	6,658	70,028	50,255	19,774	80,868	67,752	13,115
September	-9,610	-16,685	7,075	71,558	51,393	20,164	81,168	68,079	13,089
October	-8,829	-16,157	7,328	72,497	52,045	20,452	81,327	68,203	13,124
November	-8,734	-16,064	7,330	73,167	52,615	20,552	81,901	68,679	13,222
December	-9,959	-17,007	7,048	72,754	52,343	20,411	82,713	69,349	13,363
<b>1997</b>									
January	-10,689	-17,535	6,846	72,858	52,502	20,356	83,547	70,037	13,510
February	-9,766	-16,596	6,830	74,751	54,176	20,575	84,517	70,771	13,746
March	-8,827	-15,722	6,895	76,732	56,001	20,731	85,559	71,723	13,836
April	-8,728	-15,589	6,862	77,886	57,063	20,823	86,613	72,652	13,961
May	-8,881	-15,711	6,830	78,016	57,137	20,879	86,897	72,848	14,049
June	-9,289	-16,152	6,862	78,015	56,998	21,017	87,304	73,150	14,154
July (R)	-9,556	-16,489	6,933	78,087	56,981	21,106	87,643	73,470	14,173
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

Note: The three-month moving averages shown in this exhibit are computed by summing the subject month, the two prior months, dividing by three and showing the average at the center month of the period. Using this method, an average is not available for the current month. A centered moving average is useful in smoothing the volatile trade data so that trends can better be discerned.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 3. U.S. Services by Major Category--Exports**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts	U.S. Government Misc. Services
<b>1995</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	218,739	63,395	19,125	27,412	27,383	66,850	13,756	818
Jan. - Aug.	142,414	40,578	12,341	18,069	17,928	43,760	9,204	534
January	17,561	5,338	1,612	2,158	2,127	5,282	971	73
February	16,971	4,789	1,485	2,122	2,165	5,333	1,010	67
March	17,448	4,737	1,476	2,325	2,195	5,385	1,268	62
April	17,960	5,325	1,601	2,304	2,219	5,394	1,067	50
May	18,066	5,223	1,574	2,339	2,244	5,477	1,158	51
June	17,278	4,494	1,396	2,265	2,273	5,566	1,227	57
July	18,521	5,368	1,608	2,241	2,341	5,646	1,232	85
August	18,609	5,304	1,589	2,315	2,364	5,677	1,271	89
September	19,116	5,686	1,692	2,309	2,373	5,713	1,255	88
October	18,797	5,537	1,644	2,306	2,346	5,763	1,136	65
November	19,072	5,696	1,703	2,372	2,356	5,776	1,106	63
December	19,343	5,901	1,745	2,359	2,380	5,835	1,055	68
<b>1996</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	236,764	69,908	20,557	27,216	29,974	73,569	14,647	893
Jan. - Aug.	155,103	45,680	13,487	17,846	19,758	48,257	9,460	615
January	18,731	5,426	1,657	2,199	2,462	5,881	1,011	95
February	18,385	5,179	1,613	2,125	2,483	5,950	936	99
March	19,941	6,107	1,817	2,231	2,487	6,059	1,145	95
April	19,188	5,512	1,557	2,310	2,450	5,994	1,298	67
May	19,995	6,090	1,747	2,270	2,445	6,067	1,315	61
June	19,554	5,754	1,648	2,225	2,450	6,070	1,348	59
July	19,413	5,667	1,682	2,193	2,483	6,091	1,228	69
August	19,896	5,945	1,766	2,293	2,498	6,145	1,179	70
September	20,012	6,047	1,789	2,230	2,514	6,196	1,165	71
October	20,585	6,145	1,791	2,400	2,559	6,321	1,299	70
November	20,760	6,215	1,801	2,393	2,570	6,370	1,342	69
December	20,311	5,823	1,690	2,349	2,574	6,426	1,381	68
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Aug.	166,543	48,853	14,179	18,930	20,995	54,053	9,005	528
January	20,162	5,947	1,711	2,291	2,561	6,510	1,074	68
February	20,595	6,243	1,797	2,321	2,563	6,588	1,015	68
March	20,969	6,366	1,811	2,387	2,575	6,662	1,101	67
April	20,629	5,957	1,742	2,364	2,633	6,702	1,167	64
May	20,871	6,028	1,765	2,358	2,647	6,808	1,202	63
June	21,137	6,106	1,801	2,417	2,655	6,882	1,213	63
July (R)	21,042	6,056	1,776	2,387	2,674	6,955	1,127	67
August	21,138	6,150	1,776	2,405	2,687	6,946	1,106	68
September								
October								
November								
December								

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 4. U.S. Services by Major Category--Imports**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Services</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Passenger Fares</b>	<b>Other Transportation</b>	<b>Royalties and License Fees</b>	<b>Other Private Services</b>	<b>Direct Defense Expenditures</b>	<b>U.S. Government Misc. Services</b>
<b>1995</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	147,036	46,053	14,433	28,249	6,503	39,285	9,890	2,623
Jan. - Aug.	97,272	30,387	9,430	18,987	4,197	25,854	6,647	1,770
January	11,860	3,780	1,115	2,318	492	3,091	835	229
February	11,892	3,762	1,122	2,284	505	3,142	845	232
March	12,131	3,739	1,121	2,487	514	3,192	847	231
April	12,124	3,866	1,201	2,322	513	3,182	826	214
May	12,146	3,772	1,186	2,406	520	3,229	822	211
June	12,274	3,856	1,218	2,360	530	3,279	820	211
July	12,376	3,807	1,226	2,378	564	3,353	827	221
August	12,469	3,805	1,241	2,432	559	3,386	825	221
September	12,463	3,885	1,239	2,343	567	3,392	817	220
October	12,337	3,889	1,239	2,391	578	3,226	802	212
November	12,483	3,923	1,262	2,314	581	3,387	806	210
December	12,487	3,973	1,263	2,214	581	3,427	818	211
<b>1996</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	156,634	48,739	15,776	28,453	7,322	42,796	10,861	2,687
Jan. - Aug.	104,052	32,546	10,418	18,918	4,996	28,190	7,209	1,775
January	12,733	4,026	1,255	2,328	579	3,478	850	217
February	12,962	4,256	1,327	2,194	575	3,520	870	220
March	12,978	4,203	1,278	2,294	570	3,525	887	221
April	12,967	4,022	1,298	2,443	566	3,516	905	217
May	13,142	4,113	1,347	2,460	561	3,525	917	219
June	12,847	3,965	1,298	2,351	557	3,530	925	221
July	13,279	3,915	1,291	2,445	930	3,542	927	229
August	13,144	4,046	1,324	2,403	658	3,554	928	231
September	12,923	3,955	1,305	2,372	556	3,578	925	232
October	13,200	4,025	1,344	2,478	577	3,640	909	227
November	13,249	4,156	1,367	2,323	589	3,680	907	227
December	13,217	4,061	1,342	2,366	604	3,707	911	226
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Aug.	111,717	34,847	11,509	19,988	5,108	31,019	7,430	1,816
January	13,624	4,295	1,411	2,448	588	3,739	914	229
February	13,690	4,312	1,425	2,439	598	3,770	917	229
March	13,923	4,411	1,447	2,491	613	3,811	922	228
April	13,896	4,286	1,427	2,526	651	3,851	930	225
May	14,065	4,381	1,434	2,550	666	3,875	934	225
June	14,186	4,426	1,453	2,486	674	3,987	936	224
July (R)	14,212	4,367	1,455	2,532	683	4,009	938	228
August	14,121	4,369	1,457	2,516	635	3,977	939	228
September								
October								
November								
December								

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 5. U. S. Trade in Goods**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis
<b>1995</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
Jan.- Aug.	-121,184	-110,660	377,295	-5,799	383,094	498,479	4,725	493,755
January	-15,794	-14,917	45,060	-635	45,695	60,854	243	60,612
February	-14,133	-13,223	45,544	-680	46,224	59,678	230	59,448
March	-14,473	-12,832	47,785	-770	48,555	62,258	870	61,388
April	-15,661	-14,132	47,508	-649	48,156	63,168	880	62,288
May	-15,820	-13,912	47,953	-755	48,707	63,773	1,153	62,620
June	-16,078	-14,328	47,720	-843	48,563	63,798	907	62,891
July	-15,550	-14,623	47,062	-718	47,779	62,612	210	62,402
August	-13,675	-12,692	48,663	-751	49,414	62,338	232	62,107
September	-13,595	-12,702	49,635	-662	50,297	63,229	231	62,998
October	-13,363	-12,138	49,277	-804	50,081	62,640	420	62,220
November	-12,860	-11,747	49,408	-805	50,213	62,268	308	61,960
December	-12,559	-11,553	50,256	-801	51,056	62,814	204	62,610
<b>1996</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.- Aug.	-125,002	-110,162	403,800	-8,037	411,837	528,803	6,804	521,999
January	-15,508	-14,538	48,899	-695	49,594	64,407	275	64,132
February	-13,080	-11,902	50,433	-791	51,224	63,514	388	63,126
March	-14,335	-12,218	50,716	-904	51,620	65,052	1,213	63,839
April	-15,897	-13,441	50,794	-843	51,637	66,691	1,613	65,079
May	-16,826	-14,449	51,282	-1,130	52,412	68,108	1,247	66,861
June	-14,839	-13,083	51,335	-882	52,217	66,174	874	65,301
July	-17,757	-15,893	49,087	-1,440	50,527	66,844	425	66,419
August	-16,759	-14,637	51,254	-1,352	52,606	68,013	770	67,243
September	-17,976	-16,361	50,423	-1,309	51,732	68,400	307	68,093
October	-15,320	-13,940	52,503	-1,065	53,568	67,823	315	67,508
November	-15,176	-13,608	53,209	-1,279	54,488	68,385	289	68,096
December	-17,695	-16,144	52,133	-1,316	53,449	69,828	235	69,593
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Aug.	-131,144	-118,899	447,503	-6,836	454,338	578,547	5,409	573,238
January	-18,149	-17,350	51,686	-551	52,237	69,834	247	69,587
February	-16,761	-15,661	53,687	-671	54,358	70,448	429	70,019
March	-14,877	-12,433	57,155	-988	58,142	72,032	1,456	70,576
April	-15,528	-13,812	57,162	-697	57,859	72,689	1,019	71,670
May	-16,363	-14,471	56,871	-995	57,866	73,234	897	72,337
June	-15,244	-13,496	57,378	-857	58,235	72,622	891	71,731
July (R)	-16,849	-15,590	56,745	-1,031	57,776	73,593	227	73,366
August	-17,375	-16,085	56,819	-1,046	57,866	74,194	243	73,951
September								
October								
November								
December								
July data as published last month.	-17,108	-15,838	56,451	-1,034	57,486	73,559	236	73,324

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

**Part A. Seasonality Adjusted****Exhibit 6. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category**

'In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) Revised.

Period	Total Balance of Payments (Sais.)	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Food, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto- matic Vehicles etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836
Jan.- Aug.	403,800	-8,037	411,837	37,155	98,069	166,166	42,549	46,019	21,880
January	48,899	-695	49,594	4,680	11,911	20,040	5,268	5,550	2,144
February	50,433	-791	51,224	4,492	12,104	21,074	5,308	5,795	2,451
March	50,716	-904	51,620	4,860	12,598	20,767	5,093	5,733	2,570
April	50,794	-843	51,637	4,600	12,707	21,107	5,051	5,733	2,438
May	51,282	-1,130	52,412	4,678	12,451	21,050	5,428	5,861	2,944
June	51,335	-882	52,217	4,484	12,340	20,861	5,568	5,890	3,075
July	49,087	-1,440	50,527	4,675	11,618	20,110	5,348	5,589	3,187
August	51,254	-1,352	52,606	4,686	12,339	21,158	5,485	5,868	3,071
September	50,423	-1,309	51,732	4,424	12,189	20,417	5,719	5,892	3,092
October	52,503	-1,065	53,568	4,545	12,679	22,049	5,410	6,141	2,744
November	53,209	-1,279	54,488	5,012	12,252	22,211	5,878	6,070	3,064
December	52,133	-1,316	53,449	4,398	12,463	22,052	5,465	6,015	3,056
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Aug.	447,503	-6,836	454,338	33,015	105,849	192,810	48,484	51,373	22,806
January	51,686	-551	52,237	4,327	12,091	21,555	5,600	6,068	2,595
February	53,687	-671	54,358	4,272	12,706	22,715	5,907	6,264	2,493
March	57,155	-988	58,142	4,181	13,731	24,713	6,228	6,481	2,808
April	57,162	-697	57,859	4,162	13,507	24,971	6,171	6,339	2,709
May	56,871	-995	57,866	4,052	13,399	24,760	5,935	6,663	3,057
June	57,378	-857	58,235	3,929	13,885	24,482	6,251	6,720	2,968
July (R)	56,745	-1,031	57,776	3,832	13,169	24,898	6,261	6,397	3,218
August	56,819	-1,046	57,866	4,261	13,360	24,716	6,130	6,441	2,958
September									
October									
November									
December									
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102
Jan.- Aug.	528,803	6,804	521,999	23,546	132,131	152,062	85,542	111,388	17,330
January	64,407	275	64,132	2,815	15,881	19,337	10,409	13,589	2,102
February	63,514	388	63,126	2,810	14,954	18,982	10,481	13,790	2,108
March	65,052	1,213	63,839	2,979	15,625	19,457	10,118	13,565	2,095
April	66,691	1,613	65,079	3,051	16,889	18,714	10,486	13,691	2,246
May	68,108	1,247	66,861	3,015	17,356	19,017	11,033	14,271	2,168
June	66,174	874	65,301	2,913	16,698	18,841	10,755	13,943	2,151
July	66,844	425	66,419	2,947	17,346	18,704	11,044	14,101	2,277
August	68,013	770	67,243	3,015	17,384	19,010	11,216	14,438	2,181
September	68,400	307	68,093	2,991	17,841	19,133	11,160	14,789	2,199
October	67,823	315	67,508	3,009	18,250	18,943	10,156	14,952	2,198
November	68,385	289	68,096	2,976	17,562	19,330	11,234	14,749	2,245
December	69,828	235	69,593	3,189	18,698	19,581	10,846	15,149	2,130
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Aug.	578,647	5,409	573,238	26,250	142,021	166,049	94,231	125,486	19,201
January	69,834	247	69,587	3,074	17,944	19,466	11,763	15,117	2,224
February	70,448	429	70,019	3,105	17,641	19,439	12,113	15,256	2,465
March	72,032	1,456	70,576	3,328	17,969	20,422	11,685	14,927	2,244
April	72,689	1,019	71,670	3,358	17,575	20,686	11,366	16,214	2,472
May	73,234	897	72,337	3,378	17,905	20,988	11,625	16,079	2,361
June	72,622	891	71,731	3,251	17,565	21,250	11,594	15,716	2,355
July (R)	73,593	227	73,366	3,395	17,456	21,574	12,291	16,100	2,549
August	74,194	243	73,951	3,361	17,964	22,226	11,792	16,077	2,532
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 7. Exports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Item(1)	August 1997	July (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>56,819</b>	<b>56,745</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>447,503</b>	<b>403,800</b>	<b>43,702</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-1,046</b>	<b>-1,031</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-6,836</b>	<b>-8,037</b>	<b>1,201</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>57,866</b>	<b>57,776</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>454,338</b>	<b>411,837</b>	<b>42,501</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>33,015</b>	<b>37,155</b>	<b>-4,139</b>
Soybeans	472	334	138	4,057	4,689	-631
Wheat	514	395	120	2,623	4,617	-1,994
Corn	458	341	117	3,939	6,196	-2,257
Fish and shellfish	206	176	29	1,935	2,075	-140
Sorghum, barley, oats	70	41	29	499	640	-142
Nuts	134	111	23	994	1,132	-138
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	315	297	18	2,788	2,544	244
Dairy products and eggs	82	72	10	507	456	51
Meat, poultry, etc.	646	636	10	4,786	4,876	-89
Oilseeds, food oils	128	125	3	917	717	200
Bakery products	148	147	1	1,159	1,039	119
Wine and related products	56	58	-1	481	449	33
Other foods	294	298	-4	2,372	2,111	261
Rice	57	61	-5	636	661	-24
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	42	47	-5	386	381	5
Vegetables	245	255	-9	1,847	1,680	166
Fruits, frozen juices	347	359	-12	2,678	2,537	141
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	45	78	-32	411	355	56
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>13,360</b>	<b>13,169</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>105,849</b>	<b>98,069</b>	<b>7,780</b>
Metallurgical grade coal	259	175	84	1,680	1,679	1
Plastic materials	1,105	1,029	76	8,125	7,296	828
Petroleum products, other	636	596	40	4,440	4,065	375
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	151	116	35	1,045	872	173
Finished metal shapes	696	662	34	5,152	4,593	559
Iron and steel mill products	280	249	31	2,031	1,869	162
Copper	162	137	25	1,131	1,295	-164
Cotton fiber cloth	152	134	18	1,138	1,056	81
Newsprint	728	710	18	5,787	5,455	332
Coal and fuels, other	164	148	17	1,126	1,270	-144
Manmade cloth	383	367	16	2,874	2,600	274
Iron and steel products, other	237	221	16	1,871	1,874	-3
Logs and lumber	427	412	16	3,583	3,464	119
Hair, waste materials	56	40	15	412	411	1
Aluminum and alumina	308	294	14	2,405	2,237	168
Crude oil	88	75	12	567	199	368
Tobacco, unmanufactured	93	82	11	1,128	872	257
Chemicals-inorganic	341	332	10	2,644	2,472	173
Pulpwood and woodpulp	342	332	10	2,615	2,831	-216
Agriculture-manufactured, other	153	144	9	1,011	697	315
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	79	71	7	603	520	83
Steelmaking materials	195	189	6	1,465	1,457	7
Synthetic rubber-primary	132	127	5	994	970	24
Tapes, audio and visual	209	204	5	1,845	1,880	-35
Leather and furs	76	74	2	572	495	77
Nontextile floor tiles	30	29	1	224	193	31
Electric energy	8	8	(-)	43	49	-5
Nonmonetary gold	280	281	(-)	4,545	5,380	-836
Industrial rubber products	169	170	-1	1,297	1,080	217
Hides and skins	143	145	-2	1,158	1,111	47
Nonmetallic minerals	35	37	-2	304	267	36
Natural gas liquids	37	40	-3	387	333	54
Wood supplies, manufactured	94	97	-3	751	632	120
Gas-natural	18	22	-3	206	153	53
Mineral supplies-manufactured	263	268	-5	2,072	1,868	204
Finished textile supplies	266	272	-6	2,042	1,689	353
Chemicals-organic	1,220	1,230	-9	9,710	8,707	1,003
Other industrial supplies	856	866	-10	6,804	6,015	788
Shingles, molding, wallboard	153	168	-15	1,281	1,171	110
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	153	170	-16	1,198	1,242	-44
Chemicals-fertilizers	407	424	-16	3,423	3,206	218
Nuclear fuel materials	84	112	-29	897	663	234
Chemicals-other	923	952	-29	7,376	6,466	909
Fuel oil	154	185	-31	1,262	1,252	10
Precious metals, other	146	178	-32	1,168	1,007	161
Cotton, raw	296	340	-44	1,957	1,837	120
Nonferrous metals, other	170	254	-84	1,501	1,318	183

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 7. Exports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity—Continued**

Item(1)	August 1997	July (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>24,716</b>	<b>24,898</b>	<b>-182</b>	<b>192,810</b>	<b>166,166</b>	<b>26,644</b>
Civilian aircraft	1,153	2,041	-888	15,735	9,768	5,967
Metalworking machine tools	574	598	-24	4,173	3,891	282
Measuring, testing, control instru.	987	1,008	-21	7,535	6,443	1,091
Business machines and equipment	274	292	-18	2,105	1,932	173
Wood, glass, plastic	259	273	-14	1,878	1,553	325
Materials handling equipment	432	446	-14	3,185	2,620	564
Photo, service industry machinery	489	500	-11	3,923	3,549	374
Laboratory testing instruments	316	323	-7	2,564	2,284	280
Marine engines, parts	50	56	-6	455	419	36
Commercial vessels, other	8	13	-4	127	181	-54
Medicinal equipment	1,007	1,010	-3	7,899	7,425	473
Food, tobacco machinery	178	181	-3	1,403	1,504	-101
Spacecraft, exc. military	2	1	2	10	128	-118
Specialized mining	45	43	2	364	352	13
Textile, sewing machines	117	114	3	905	799	107
Pulp and paper machinery	265	262	4	2,085	2,040	45
Railway transportation equipment	92	83	10	682	641	41
Nonfarm tractors and parts	130	113	16	933	771	162
Computer accessories	3,348	3,326	22	24,702	21,597	3,106
Vessels, exc. scrap	28	2	26	64	27	36
Agricultural machinery, equipment	378	352	26	2,971	2,418	553
Excavating machinery	522	487	34	3,776	3,128	648
Electric apparatus	1,815	1,779	36	13,734	12,006	1,728
Generators, accessories	573	536	36	4,533	3,619	914
Parts-civilian aircraft	843	798	45	6,551	5,652	899
Computers	1,082	1,018	64	8,184	7,613	571
Semiconductors	3,360	3,290	71	25,674	23,591	2,083
Drilling & oilfield equipment	661	590	71	4,455	3,861	594
Industrial machines, other	1,839	1,762	77	13,346	12,166	1,179
Engines-civilian aircraft	677	600	78	5,097	4,192	904
Telecommunications equipment	2,143	2,055	88	15,333	13,275	2,058
Industrial engines	1,068	947	121	8,430	6,719	1,711
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>-131</b>	<b>48,484</b>	<b>42,549</b>	<b>5,935</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>6,441</b>	<b>6,397</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51,373</b>	<b>46,019</b>	<b>5,354</b>
Gem diamonds	262	185	77	1,838	1,730	108
Jewelry, etc	200	132	68	1,205	975	230
Pharmaceutical preparations	740	707	33	6,022	5,328	694
Records, tapes, and disks	316	303	14	2,600	2,321	279
Apparel, household goods - textile	758	747	10	5,918	5,014	904
Rugs	137	127	10	1,035	894	142
Toiletries and cosmetics	293	285	8	2,243	1,864	379
Glassware, chinaware	53	46	7	415	286	129
Writing and art supplies	384	382	2	3,013	2,795	218
Sports apparel and gear	42	40	2	339	338	(-)
Pleasure boats and motors	110	109	2	847	812	35
Books, printed matter	351	349	2	2,754	2,632	122
Furniture, household goods, etc.	184	182	2	1,373	1,180	194
Nursery stock, etc.	22	23	-2	179	161	18
Cookware, cutlery, tools	62	64	-2	504	466	38
Numismatic coins	5	10	-4	67	76	-9
Other household goods	435	440	-5	3,298	2,971	327
Musical instruments	87	93	-6	702	675	26
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	125	131	-7	1,012	956	56
Household appliances	451	463	-12	3,550	3,347	203
Stereo equipment, etc.	144	160	-16	1,293	1,194	99
Tobacco, manufactured	399	422	-23	3,440	3,610	-170
TV's, VCR's, etc.	284	307	-23	2,211	1,676	535
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	117	161	-44	1,613	1,180	434
Toys/games/sporting goods	481	528	-47	3,901	3,539	362
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>-261</b>	<b>22,806</b>	<b>21,880</b>	<b>927</b>

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Commodity (Item 1)	August 1997	July (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>74,194</b>	<b>73,593</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>578,647</b>	<b>528,803</b>	<b>49,844</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>-1,395</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>73,951</b>	<b>73,366</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>573,238</b>	<b>521,999</b>	<b>51,239</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>26,250</b>	<b>23,546</b>	<b>2,704</b>
Green coffee	286	401	-115	2,542	1,688	854
Food oils, oilseeds	129	164	-35	1,121	1,096	25
Cocoa beans	16	32	-16	309	432	-123
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	177	189	-13	1,475	1,389	86
Nuts	43	46	-4	432	404	28
Tea, spices, etc.	57	60	-4	426	381	45
Vegetables	243	247	-3	1,882	1,871	11
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	47	46	(-)	351	348	3
Bakery products	183	178	5	1,375	1,233	142
Dairy products and eggs	58	52	7	478	438	40
Wine and related products	284	277	7	2,141	1,840	300
Feedstuff and foodgrains	146	135	10	1,171	982	189
Meat products	337	324	13	2,755	2,532	222
Other foods	197	183	14	1,464	1,300	164
Cane and beet sugar	117	97	20	724	696	28
Fruits, frozen juices	346	319	27	2,716	2,622	94
Fish and shellfish	695	644	51	4,888	4,294	595
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>17,964</b>	<b>17,456</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>142,021</b>	<b>132,131</b>	<b>9,890</b>
Crude oil	4,701	4,313	387	36,178	34,363	1,815
Chemicals-organic	1,106	899	208	7,490	6,645	845
Petroleum products, other	615	561	54	5,528	4,805	723
Copper	269	220	49	1,676	1,564	112
Lumber	660	626	34	5,066	4,436	631
Plastic materials	481	449	32	3,721	3,301	421
Gas-natural	430	400	30	3,383	2,815	568
Nickel	104	81	24	788	805	-16
Synthetic cloth	351	329	22	2,751	2,318	433
Other precious metals	220	200	20	1,467	1,597	-130
Steelmaking materials	269	251	18	1,922	2,100	-178
Natural rubber	107	92	15	868	1,002	-134
Materials, exc. chemicals	136	126	10	1,015	982	33
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	424	416	9	3,317	3,065	252
Zinc	134	126	8	852	580	272
Paper and paper products	383	377	6	2,886	2,775	111
Leather and furs	88	82	6	681	606	75
Finished metal shapes	420	414	5	3,253	2,815	437
Liquified petroleum gases	240	235	5	2,874	2,498	375
Wool, silk, etc.	78	74	4	584	505	79
Finished textile supplies	141	137	4	1,072	920	152
Synthetic rubber-primary	101	98	3	795	739	56
Industrial supplies, other	879	877	3	6,930	6,476	455
Hides and skins	16	14	2	134	130	4
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	176	174	2	1,339	1,063	277
Hair, waste materials	25	23	2	216	201	15
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	39	37	1	366	263	103
Tin	23	22	1	174	178	-3
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	42	41	1	322	309	12
Shingles, wallboard	353	352	1	2,708	2,297	411
Electric energy	101	101	(-)	623	584	39
Cotton cloth, fabrics	171	171	-1	1,354	1,160	194
Bauxite and aluminum	464	466	-1	3,836	3,491	344
Coal and related fuels	63	64	-2	453	438	15
Cotton, natural fibers	13	14	-2	140	370	-231
Blank tapes, audio & visual	172	174	-2	1,413	1,361	52
Farming materials, livestock	44	47	-3	393	350	44
Plywood and veneers	99	106	-7	760	717	43
Nonferrous metals, other	154	161	-7	1,227	1,165	62
Iron and steel, advanced	304	313	-8	2,461	2,348	113
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	302	311	-9	2,290	2,179	111
Nontextile floor tiles	112	122	-10	921	810	111
Chemicals-inorganic	352	367	-15	2,731	2,595	136
Newsprint	281	302	-21	2,377	2,845	-468
Pulpwood and woodpulp	213	237	-23	1,747	1,821	-74
Tobacco, waxes, etc	346	372	-26	2,772	2,529	243
Nonmonetary gold	219	249	-30	2,046	1,839	207
Chemicals-fertilizers	225	256	-30	2,072	2,212	-140
Nuclear fuel materials	95	137	-42	813	768	44
Fuel oil	384	473	-89	3,861	3,788	73
Iron and steel mill products	838	967	-130	7,373	6,610	763

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity--Continued**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>August 1997</b>	<b>July (R) 1997</b>	<b>Monthly Change</b>	<b>Year-to-date 1997</b>	<b>Year-to-date 1996</b>	<b>Year-to-date Change</b>
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>22,225</b>	<b>21,574</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>166,049</b>	<b>152,062</b>	<b>13,987</b>
Computer accessories	5,597	5,377	220	40,999	36,546	4,454
Telecommunications equipment	1,368	1,251	117	10,145	9,358	787
Semiconductors	3,287	3,178	110	24,152	25,437	-1,285
Business machines and equipment	662	596	66	4,923	4,433	490
Excavating machinery	429	369	60	2,833	2,343	490
Electric apparatus	1,685	1,627	58	12,802	11,394	1,409
Agricultural machinery, equipment	391	336	55	2,677	2,398	279
Measuring, testing, control instru	585	539	47	4,311	3,921	390
Pulp and paper machinery	396	350	46	2,705	2,593	112
Spacecraft, exc. military	43	1	42	47	135	-87
Materials handling equipment	374	344	30	2,698	2,350	347
Laboratory testing instruments	140	113	27	751	623	128
Drilling & oilfield equipment	97	70	27	617	477	140
Engines-civilian aircraft	742	716	26	4,795	3,610	1,185
Medicinal equipment	578	556	23	4,478	4,129	348
Generators, accessories	685	666	19	5,342	4,781	562
Industrial engines	536	519	18	4,306	4,192	115
Marine engines, parts	60	51	9	432	377	55
Railway transpor. equipment	99	97	2	796	846	-50
Nonfarm tractors and parts	58	57	1	449	416	33
Vessels, except scrap	1	(-)	1	1	(-)	1
Commercial vessels, other	2	1	1	17	15	2
Parts-civilian aircraft	372	372	1	2,897	1,963	934
Specialized mining	26	26	-1	512	529	-17
Food, tobacco machinery	108	109	-1	851	805	46
Metalworking machine tools	633	635	-2	5,372	4,944	428
Computers	625	636	-11	5,230	4,085	1,145
Wood, glass, plastic	345	357	-12	3,097	2,853	244
Textile, sewing machines	157	191	-35	1,405	1,263	142
Photo, service industry	551	591	-40	4,388	3,868	520
Industrial machines, other	1,114	1,233	-119	9,127	8,866	260
Civilian aircraft	478	611	-133	2,893	2,512	381
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines</b>	<b>11,792</b>	<b>12,291</b>	<b>-498</b>	<b>94,231</b>	<b>85,542</b>	<b>8,689</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>16,077</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>125,486</b>	<b>111,388</b>	<b>14,098</b>
TV's, VCR's, etc	897	952	-55	7,032	6,629	403
Apparel, household goods - cotton	1,965	2,017	-53	15,515	13,092	2,423
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	356	401	-45	3,065	2,611	454
Gem diamonds	609	651	-42	4,836	4,340	496
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,467	1,491	-24	11,695	10,066	1,628
Motorcycles and parts	78	96	-18	746	822	-76
Toiletries and cosmetics	192	206	-14	1,535	1,411	124
Numismatic coins	16	28	-12	202	170	32
Records, tapes, and disks	74	84	-10	624	656	-32
Books, printed matter	209	216	-8	1,670	1,585	85
Gem stones, other	105	111	-6	827	774	52
Glassware, chinaware	175	181	-6	1,332	1,207	125
Nursery stock, etc.	83	87	-4	661	642	19
Cookware, cutlery, tools	256	257	-2	2,076	1,847	229
Household appliances	504	505	-1	3,861	3,703	158
Stereo equipment, etc	629	630	-1	4,917	4,902	15
Apparel, household goods - wool	252	253	-1	1,954	1,713	241
Rugs	84	84	1	631	550	81
Footwear	858	854	4	7,181	6,280	901
Musical instruments	93	88	4	723	695	28
Furniture, household goods, etc.	703	697	5	5,367	4,567	800
Camping apparel and gear	436	428	7	3,672	3,289	383
Photo equipment	167	159	7	1,418	1,355	63
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	432	421	11	3,454	3,236	218
Writing and art supplies	601	588	13	4,671	4,289	383
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,682	1,665	17	12,716	10,667	2,049
Pleasure boats and motors	126	100	26	932	1,083	-152
Other household goods	1,156	1,123	33	9,309	8,282	1,028
Jewelry	559	524	35	4,428	4,204	224
Pharmaceutical prep	1,316	1,201	115	8,436	6,723	1,713
<b>Other Goods</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>19,201</b>	<b>17,330</b>	<b>1,871</b>

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 9. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Category Totals**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) Revised

Period	Balance				Exports				Imports			
	Total	Net Adjustments	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total	Net Adjustments	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total	Net Adjustments	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum
<b>1996</b>												
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-20,956	-63,119	-107,095	612,069	-13,006	9,631	615,444	803,239	7,950	72,750	722,539
Jan.- Aug.	-125,002	-14,841	-39,605	-70,557	403,800	-8,037	5,849	405,988	528,803	6,804	45,454	476,545
January	-15,508	-970	-4,426	-10,113	48,899	-695	885	48,709	64,407	275	5,311	58,821
February	-13,080	-1,178	-3,854	-8,048	50,433	-791	758	50,466	63,514	388	4,613	58,513
March	-14,335	-2,117	-3,938	-8,280	50,716	-904	756	50,864	65,052	1,213	4,695	59,144
April	-15,897	-2,456	-5,526	-7,915	50,794	-843	637	51,000	66,691	1,613	6,163	58,916
May	-16,826	-2,377	-5,722	-8,727	51,282	-1,130	674	51,738	68,108	1,247	6,395	60,466
June	-14,839	-1,756	-5,329	-7,754	51,335	-882	626	51,591	66,174	874	5,955	59,345
July	-17,757	-1,865	-5,638	-10,254	49,087	-1,440	719	49,808	66,844	425	6,357	60,062
August	-16,759	-2,123	-5,171	-9,466	51,254	-1,352	794	51,813	68,013	770	5,965	61,279
September	-17,976	-1,616	-5,868	-10,493	50,423	-1,309	869	50,863	68,400	307	6,737	61,356
October	-15,320	-1,380	-5,870	-8,070	52,503	-1,065	1,094	52,474	67,823	315	6,964	60,544
November	-15,176	-1,567	-5,455	-8,153	53,209	-1,279	851	53,637	68,385	289	6,307	61,790
December	-17,695	-1,551	-6,321	-9,823	52,133	-1,316	968	52,481	69,828	235	7,289	62,304
<b>1997</b>												
Jan.- Aug.	-131,144	-12,245	-41,785	-77,114	447,503	-6,836	6,655	447,683	578,647	5,409	48,440	524,797
January	-18,149	-799	-5,768	-11,582	51,686	-551	879	51,358	69,834	247	6,648	62,940
February	-16,761	-1,100	-5,623	-10,039	53,687	-671	800	53,558	70,448	429	6,423	63,596
March	-14,877	-2,444	-5,272	-7,161	57,155	-988	828	57,315	72,032	1,456	6,100	64,476
April	-15,528	-1,716	-4,846	-8,966	57,162	-697	824	57,035	72,689	1,019	5,670	66,001
May	-16,363	-1,892	-5,407	-9,064	56,871	-995	708	57,158	73,234	897	6,115	66,222
June	-15,244	-1,748	-5,160	-8,336	57,378	-857	805	57,431	72,622	891	5,965	65,767
July (R)	-16,849	-1,258	-4,685	-10,905	56,745	-1,031	897	56,879	73,593	227	5,582	67,784
August	-17,375	-1,290	-5,024	-11,061	56,819	-1,046	915	56,950	74,194	243	5,939	68,012
September												
October												
November												
December												

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

(1) The petroleum products aggregated in the end-use commodity classification system include virtually the same energy related petroleum products as those aggregated in the SITC. The end-use petroleum products, however, include some products such as ethane, butane, benzene and toluene, which are included in "Manufactured Goods".

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 10. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category  
(1992 Constant Dollars)**

In millions of dollars. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for monthly deflators.

Period	Total Exports (1) (in \$ billions)	Food Feeds, & Drugs (2)	End-Use Commodity Category				
			Industrial Supplies (2)	Capital Goods (3)	Auto- mobile Vehicles etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods (3)
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>1996</b>							
Jan.- Dec.	692,269	43,949	128,960	355,629	62,272	67,001	34,457
Jan.- Aug.	447,521	28,625	85,370	226,771	40,797	44,007	21,951
January	52,825	3,717	10,130	26,472	5,049	5,328	2,129
February	54,646	3,614	10,406	27,552	5,094	5,551	2,429
March	55,491	3,811	10,932	27,819	4,882	5,487	2,560
April	55,905	3,490	11,082	28,577	4,852	5,473	2,432
May	56,944	3,471	10,880	28,839	5,202	5,606	2,946
June	57,192	3,408	10,824	28,906	5,333	5,623	3,098
July	56,035	3,541	10,226	28,565	5,133	5,333	3,236
August	58,483	3,573	10,891	30,042	5,251	5,604	3,122
September	58,595	3,576	10,736	29,997	5,476	5,619	3,192
October	60,804	3,768	11,094	32,066	5,173	5,857	2,845
November	62,883	4,223	10,811	33,227	5,612	5,791	3,221
December	62,466	3,757	10,950	33,568	5,215	5,727	3,247
<b>1997 (3)</b>							
Jan.- Aug.	547,239	28,080	93,223	306,758	46,063	48,857	24,258
January	62,187	3,713	10,648	33,938	5,338	5,768	2,782
February	64,282	3,593	11,174	35,292	5,623	5,954	2,646
March	68,371	3,493	12,120	37,717	5,918	6,177	2,947
April	68,713	3,471	11,927	38,564	5,857	6,038	2,856
May	69,696	3,411	11,816	39,242	5,639	6,343	3,244
June	70,873	3,384	12,252	39,756	5,934	6,389	3,158
July (R)	70,913	3,341	11,554	40,549	5,944	6,083	3,441
August	72,205	3,673	11,731	41,700	5,811	6,105	3,185
September							
October							
November							
December							
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>1996</b>							
Jan.- Dec.	857,721	32,963	184,317	331,080	117,919	165,069	26,373
Jan.- Aug.	555,456	21,779	121,609	209,131	78,292	107,415	17,230
January	66,973	2,687	14,814	24,825	9,523	13,070	2,053
February	66,313	2,541	14,081	24,762	9,583	13,286	2,061
March	67,424	2,756	14,436	25,838	9,255	13,068	2,070
April	68,424	2,708	15,117	25,590	9,598	13,195	2,216
May	70,969	2,708	15,789	26,466	10,100	13,751	2,154
June	70,123	2,739	15,455	26,454	9,862	13,458	2,155
July	71,882	2,778	16,040	27,028	10,110	13,628	2,299
August	73,349	2,863	15,877	28,168	10,261	13,958	2,222
September	74,158	2,722	15,912	28,852	10,174	14,253	2,246
October	74,256	2,741	15,864	29,620	9,292	14,453	2,286
November	75,934	2,746	15,168	31,115	10,263	14,284	2,359
December	77,916	2,975	15,764	32,362	9,897	14,666	2,253
<b>1997</b>							
Jan.- Aug.	677,821	23,677	130,576	294,874	85,960	122,104	20,631
January	79,181	2,869	15,331	33,217	10,735	14,656	2,372
February	80,220	2,833	15,497	33,402	11,048	14,814	2,626
March	82,350	2,920	16,330	35,493	10,659	14,543	2,405
April	84,876	3,039	16,528	36,483	10,388	15,787	2,652
May	86,010	2,991	16,808	37,407	10,632	15,649	2,524
June	86,278	2,921	16,539	38,401	10,574	15,295	2,548
July (R)	88,392	3,029	16,611	39,134	11,188	15,681	2,749
August	90,513	3,076	16,932	41,335	10,737	15,678	2,755
September							
October							
November							
December							

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

(3) The April through July export figures have been revised due to revisions in the International Price Indexes published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 11. Exports, Imports and Balance Of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Commodity Category Totals  
(1992 Constant Dollars)**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for the monthly deflators.

Period	Trade Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total Census Basis (1)(2)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum (2)	Total Census Basis (1)(2)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum (2)	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum
<b>1995</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-155,514	-53,185	-102,330	599,186	6,987	592,199	754,700	60,172	694,528
Jan.- Aug.	-107,313	-35,168	-72,145	387,794	4,555	383,239	495,107	39,722	455,384
January	-14,893	-4,119	-10,774	45,988	552	45,436	60,881	4,671	56,210
February	-13,074	-4,187	-8,887	46,473	572	45,901	59,547	4,760	54,788
March	-12,549	-4,448	-8,100	48,876	597	48,279	61,425	5,045	56,379
April	-13,778	-3,977	-9,801	48,196	605	47,591	61,974	4,582	57,392
May	-13,012	-4,426	-8,586	49,056	596	48,461	62,069	5,022	57,047
June	-13,704	-4,707	-8,997	49,239	539	48,700	62,943	5,246	57,697
July	-13,989	-4,659	-9,330	48,896	571	48,324	62,885	5,230	57,655
August	-12,314	-4,644	-7,670	51,069	523	50,547	63,383	5,167	58,216
September	-12,805	-4,924	-7,881	52,046	503	51,543	64,851	5,427	59,424
October	-12,488	-4,207	-8,281	52,172	632	51,540	64,660	4,839	59,820
November	-11,655	-4,616	-7,038	53,034	562	52,472	64,689	5,179	59,510
December	-11,254	-4,270	-6,984	54,139	734	53,405	65,394	5,005	60,389
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-165,452	-56,987	-108,465	692,269	7,074	685,195	857,721	64,061	793,660
Jan.- Aug.	-107,935	-38,178	-69,757	447,521	4,434	443,088	555,456	42,611	512,845
January	-14,148	-4,619	-9,529	52,825	697	52,128	66,973	5,316	61,657
February	-11,667	-4,132	-7,535	54,646	599	54,047	66,313	4,731	61,582
March	-11,933	-3,951	-7,982	55,491	581	54,909	67,424	4,532	62,891
April	-12,518	-4,891	-7,627	55,905	463	55,442	68,424	5,354	63,069
May	-14,025	-5,262	-8,763	56,944	494	56,450	70,969	5,756	65,213
June	-12,931	-5,161	-7,770	57,192	468	56,724	70,123	5,629	64,494
July	-15,847	-5,373	-10,474	56,035	541	55,494	71,882	5,914	65,968
August	-14,866	-4,789	-10,077	58,483	589	57,894	73,349	5,378	67,971
September	-15,563	-5,112	-10,452	58,595	631	57,963	74,158	5,743	68,415
October	-13,453	-4,729	-8,724	60,804	759	60,045	74,256	5,488	68,769
November	-13,051	-4,261	-8,790	62,883	587	62,297	75,934	4,847	71,087
December	-15,451	-4,708	-10,742	62,466	663	61,803	77,916	5,371	72,545
<b>1997 (2)</b>									
Jan.- Aug.	-130,583	-39,778	-90,805	547,239	4,750	542,489	677,821	44,528	633,293
January	-16,994	-4,444	-12,550	62,187	608	61,579	79,181	5,051	74,129
February	-15,938	-4,741	-11,197	64,282	571	63,711	80,220	5,312	74,908
March	-13,979	-4,851	-9,128	68,371	591	67,781	82,350	5,441	76,909
April	-16,164	-4,896	-11,267	68,713	592	68,120	84,876	5,489	79,388
May	-16,315	-5,430	-10,885	69,696	507	69,188	86,010	5,937	80,073
June	-15,405	-5,254	-10,152	70,873	583	70,290	86,278	5,836	80,442
July (R)	-17,480	-5,005	-12,474	70,913	644	70,268	88,392	5,650	82,743
August	-18,308	-5,157	-13,151	72,205	654	71,551	90,513	5,811	84,702
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Detailed data presented on a Census Basis. The information to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) The April through July export figures have been revised due to revisions in the International Price Indexes published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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<b>Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade in Goods</b>
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis
<b>1995</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
Jan.- Aug.	-118,376	-107,852	375,828	-5,799	381,628	494,205	4,725	489,480
January	-14,538	-13,661	42,998	-635	43,633	57,536	243	57,293
February	-11,128	-10,218	44,319	-680	44,999	55,447	230	55,217
March	-12,645	-11,004	51,809	-770	52,579	64,454	870	63,583
April	-13,513	-11,984	47,160	-649	47,808	60,672	880	59,792
May	-15,251	-13,343	49,100	-755	49,855	64,351	1,153	63,198
June	-16,447	-14,697	48,550	-843	49,393	64,997	907	64,090
July	-18,392	-17,464	43,672	-718	44,390	62,064	210	61,854
August	-16,463	-15,480	48,221	-751	48,972	64,684	232	64,452
September	-14,586	-13,693	49,061	-662	49,723	63,648	231	63,417
October	-16,786	-15,562	51,024	-804	51,828	67,810	420	67,390
November	-13,979	-12,867	49,906	-805	50,710	63,885	308	63,577
December	-9,831	-8,826	50,052	-801	50,853	59,883	204	59,679
<b>1996</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.- Aug.	-122,060	-107,220	402,021	-8,037	410,058	524,081	6,804	517,277
January	-15,112	-14,142	47,072	-695	47,767	62,184	275	61,910
February	-10,546	-9,468	50,322	-791	51,112	60,968	388	60,580
March	-10,529	-8,412	54,048	-904	54,952	64,577	1,213	63,364
April	-15,248	-12,792	51,029	-843	51,872	66,277	1,613	64,664
May	-15,874	-13,498	52,230	-1,130	53,359	68,104	1,247	66,857
June	-14,131	-12,375	50,939	-882	51,821	65,070	874	64,196
July	-21,948	-20,084	46,158	-1,440	47,598	68,107	425	67,682
August	-18,573	-16,450	50,223	-1,352	51,575	68,795	770	68,025
September	-19,326	-17,710	49,289	-1,309	50,598	68,616	307	68,309
October	-19,391	-18,010	55,042	-1,065	56,107	74,433	315	74,118
November	-14,567	-13,000	53,737	-1,279	55,016	68,304	289	68,016
December	-15,826	-14,274	51,980	-1,316	53,295	67,805	235	67,570
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Aug.	-126,508	-114,262	444,318	-6,836	451,154	570,826	5,409	565,416
January	-17,158	-16,359	49,993	-551	50,544	67,150	247	66,903
February	-13,093	-11,993	52,531	-671	53,202	65,624	429	65,196
March	-11,814	-9,370	60,288	-988	61,275	72,102	1,456	70,645
April	-14,553	-12,837	57,644	-697	58,341	72,197	1,019	71,178
May	-14,651	-12,759	57,724	-995	58,719	72,375	897	71,478
June	-15,478	-13,730	57,180	-857	58,037	72,658	891	71,767
July (R)	-21,374	-20,116	53,798	-1,031	54,829	75,172	227	74,945
August	-18,387	-17,098	55,161	-1,046	56,207	73,548	243	73,304
September								
October								
November								
December								

July data as published last month:

-21,628	-20,358	53,502	-1,034	54,536	75,130	236	74,894
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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**Exhibit 13. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (R) - Revised.

Time Period	Total Balance of Payments	Net Adjustment Basis	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds & Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836
Jan.- Aug.	402,021	-8,037	410,058	36,441	98,739	165,084	42,355	45,584	21,854
January	47,072	-695	47,767	4,672	11,851	19,072	4,980	5,072	2,120
February	50,322	-791	51,112	4,643	12,218	20,528	5,697	5,641	2,385
March	54,048	-904	54,952	5,148	13,022	22,689	5,407	6,101	2,586
April	51,029	-843	51,872	4,489	12,882	20,761	5,529	5,692	2,519
May	52,230	-1,130	53,359	4,473	12,809	21,078	6,082	5,946	2,972
June	50,939	-882	51,821	4,102	12,181	21,055	5,552	5,838	3,095
July	46,158	-1,440	47,598	4,488	11,405	19,210	4,004	5,337	3,153
August	50,223	-1,352	51,575	4,427	12,373	20,690	5,104	5,957	3,024
September	49,289	-1,309	50,598	4,176	11,829	19,921	5,738	5,887	3,047
October	55,042	-1,065	56,107	4,977	12,971	22,971	5,733	6,697	2,758
November	53,737	-1,279	55,016	5,376	11,940	22,360	5,938	6,258	3,144
December	51,980	-1,316	53,295	4,564	12,173	22,559	5,256	5,711	3,032
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Aug.	444,318	-6,836	451,154	32,538	105,986	191,086	47,979	50,790	22,775
January	49,993	-551	50,544	4,333	12,012	20,697	5,343	5,593	2,568
February	52,531	-671	53,202	4,425	12,481	21,652	6,206	6,012	2,426
March	60,288	-988	61,275	4,442	14,151	26,520	6,544	6,798	2,820
April	57,644	-697	58,341	4,080	13,754	24,767	6,576	6,368	2,796
May	57,724	-995	58,719	3,840	13,687	24,865	6,511	6,726	3,090
June	57,180	-857	58,037	3,655	13,788	24,499	6,452	6,657	2,986
July (R)	53,798	-1,031	54,829	3,744	12,966	24,054	4,735	6,148	3,182
August	55,161	-1,046	56,207	4,020	13,148	24,031	5,612	6,489	2,906
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102
Jan.- Aug.	524,081	6,804	517,277	23,339	132,864	150,452	84,919	108,592	17,111
January	62,184	275	61,910	2,801	16,080	18,485	9,782	12,805	1,957
February	60,968	388	60,580	2,739	14,581	18,208	10,540	12,464	2,048
March	64,577	1,213	63,364	2,958	15,709	19,786	10,703	12,098	2,109
April	66,277	1,613	64,664	3,073	17,173	18,883	11,018	12,252	2,265
May	68,104	1,247	66,857	3,070	17,754	18,658	11,659	13,474	2,241
June	65,070	874	64,196	2,843	16,391	18,565	10,729	13,511	2,157
July	68,107	425	67,682	2,901	17,797	19,268	9,537	15,939	2,240
August	68,795	770	68,025	2,953	17,380	18,599	10,952	16,047	2,093
September	68,616	307	68,309	2,937	17,310	19,172	10,432	16,334	2,124
October	74,433	315	74,118	3,269	18,748	20,301	11,565	17,929	2,305
November	68,304	289	68,016	2,991	17,091	19,079	11,661	14,772	2,423
December	67,805	235	67,570	3,175	18,469	20,046	10,361	13,380	2,140
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Aug.	570,826	5,409	565,416	25,933	142,457	163,506	92,740	121,913	18,867
January	67,150	247	66,903	3,047	18,105	18,398	11,161	14,103	2,089
February	65,624	429	65,196	2,936	16,729	17,975	11,785	13,438	2,332
March	72,102	1,456	70,645	3,392	18,180	21,089	12,210	13,537	2,238
April	72,197	1,019	71,178	3,317	17,916	20,775	12,188	14,479	2,504
May	72,375	897	71,478	3,406	18,230	20,363	12,107	14,957	2,416
June	72,658	891	71,767	3,255	17,533	21,426	11,476	15,697	2,380
July (R)	75,172	227	74,945	3,356	18,021	22,239	10,633	18,176	2,519
August	73,548	243	73,304	3,224	17,743	21,240	11,181	17,528	2,389

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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**Exhibit 14. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas--1997**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.  
(X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2).

	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	August 1997	July 1997	Cumulative to-date	August 1997	July 1997	Cumulative to-date	August 1997	July 1997	Cumulative to-date
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>-18,387</b>	<b>(R) -21,374</b>	<b>-126,508</b>	<b>55,161</b>	<b>(R) 53,798</b>	<b>444,318</b>	<b>73,548</b>	<b>(R) 75,172</b>	<b>570,826</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-1,290</b>	<b>(R) -1,258</b>	<b>-12,245</b>	<b>-1,046</b>	<b>(R) -1,031</b>	<b>-6,836</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>(R) 227</b>	<b>5,409</b>
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>-17,098</b>	<b>(R) -20,116</b>	<b>-114,262</b>	<b>56,207</b>	<b>(R) 54,829</b>	<b>451,154</b>	<b>73,304</b>	<b>(R) 74,945</b>	<b>565,416</b>
North America	-2,560	(R) -2,292	-21,183	18,365	(R) 17,103	144,012	20,925	19,395	165,195
Canada	-1,568	(R) -1,304	-10,995	12,099	(R) 11,112	99,041	13,667	12,417	110,036
Mexico	-992	-987	-10,187	6,266	5,991	44,971	7,257	6,978	55,158
Western Europe	-1,972	-4,336	-9,544	11,672	11,529	103,011	13,644	15,866	112,555
European Union	-1,853	-4,048	-10,265	10,657	10,426	92,269	12,510	14,473	102,534
Austria	-44	-83	-295	143	126	1,269	187	208	1,584
Belgium	607	257	3,728	1,133	1,013	8,855	526	756	5,128
Finland	-54	-96	-584	134	130	1,018	188	226	1,602
France	-538	-754	-2,987	1,201	1,222	10,367	1,738	1,976	13,354
Germany	-1,486	-2,063	-11,969	1,922	1,817	16,263	3,408	3,880	28,232
Italy	-1,046	-1,245	-6,991	628	695	5,916	1,673	1,941	12,907
Netherlands	914	740	7,938	1,489	1,430	12,580	575	690	4,643
Spain	-94	-32	532	329	384	3,635	423	417	3,103
Sweden	-148	-420	-2,607	250	231	2,141	398	651	4,748
United Kingdom	-33	-83	3,389	2,602	2,722	24,438	2,635	2,805	21,049
Other EU	67	-270	-418	828	654	5,786	760	924	6,205
European Free Trade Association	-243	-410	-343	662	743	7,701	905	1,153	8,044
Norway	-127	-207	-1,243	139	138	1,227	266	345	2,470
Switzerland	-109	-191	970	507	587	6,336	617	778	5,366
Other EFTA	-8	-12	-71	16	19	137	23	30	208
Other Western Europe	125	121	1,064	353	360	3,041	228	239	1,977
Eastern Europe/FSR	-122	-205	-222	651	525	5,161	773	730	5,383
Hungary	-68	-67	-362	27	34	310	95	102	672
Poland	26	-1	386	88	85	834	62	66	447
Former Soviet Republics	-7	-76	-68	458	367	3,292	465	443	3,360
Russia	-98	-104	-582	266	254	2,072	365	359	2,655
Other FSR	91	29	514	192	113	1,220	100	84	706
Other EE	-72	-61	-178	77	59	725	150	119	902
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,723	-11,618	-73,328	16,072	16,500	129,623	27,794	28,117	202,950
Australia	595	600	5,115	1,018	1,042	8,039	423	442	2,924
China	-5,159	-4,707	-31,039	898	1,091	7,801	6,057	5,798	38,840
Japan	-4,525	-5,161	-35,371	5,551	5,341	44,479	10,077	10,502	79,851
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-956	-857	-2,733	6,641	6,888	52,758	7,597	7,745	55,491
Hong Kong	367	239	3,683	1,339	1,233	10,024	972	994	6,341
Korea	-31	110	2,734	1,911	2,326	17,793	1,942	2,216	15,059
Singapore	-159	-163	-1,284	1,650	1,548	11,926	1,809	1,711	13,210
Taiwan	-1,133	-1,043	-7,866	1,741	1,781	13,015	2,874	2,824	20,881
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,677	-1,492	-9,299	1,964	2,138	16,546	3,641	3,630	25,845
South/Central America	893	466	4,513	5,406	5,213	40,165	4,513	4,748	35,642
Argentina	344	272	2,128	528	437	3,588	184	165	1,460
Brazil	504	375	3,284	1,344	1,318	9,925	840	942	6,642
Colombia	45	21	369	455	438	3,435	409	417	3,066
Other S/C A (2)	0	-203	-1,269	3,079	3,021	23,206	3,079	3,223	24,475
OPEC	-1,980	-1,814	-14,657	2,058	2,198	15,717	4,038	4,012	30,374
Indonesia(2)	-496	-511	-2,947	310	364	2,935	806	875	5,883
Nigeria	-502	-556	-3,899	139	63	553	640	619	4,452
Saudia Arabia	-311	-149	-1,433	518	555	4,559	829	704	5,992
Venezuela(2)	-468	-444	-4,531	619	603	4,179	1,087	1,047	8,710
Other OPEC	-204	-153	-1,846	472	614	3,490	676	767	5,337
Other Countries	-611	-1,345	-6,584	2,900	2,605	20,716	3,511	3,949	27,300
Egypt	509	413	2,339	559	479	2,746	50	66	406
South Africa	71	-16	404	275	221	1,967	203	237	1,563
Other	-1,190	-1,741	-9,328	2,067	1,905	16,004	3,257	3,646	25,332
Uniden. ctsys (3)	12	3	46	12	3	46	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	69	-782	(X)	120	-172	(X)	50	610

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) This exhibit is not additive. Selected countries are included in more than one area grouping. Indonesia is included in both OPEC and Other Pacific Rim; Venezuela is included in both OPEC and Other South/Central America.

(3) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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Exhibit 14a. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas--1996
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.  
(X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2).

Item(1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	August 1996	July 1996	Cumulative to-date	August 1996	July 1996	Cumulative to-date	August 1996	July 1996	Cumulative to-date
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>-18,573</b>	<b>-21,948</b>	<b>-122,060</b>	<b>50,223</b>	<b>46,158</b>	<b>402,021</b>	<b>68,795</b>	<b>68,107</b>	<b>524,081</b>
Net Adjustments	-2,123	-1,865	-14,841	-1,352	-1,440	-8,037	770	425	6,804
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>-16,450</b>	<b>-20,084</b>	<b>-107,220</b>	<b>51,575</b>	<b>47,598</b>	<b>410,058</b>	<b>68,025</b>	<b>67,682</b>	<b>517,277</b>
North America	-3,870	-3,422	-26,357	15,765	14,214	124,027	19,635	17,636	150,385
Canada	-2,228	-1,949	-14,433	10,935	9,647	87,970	13,163	11,595	102,403
Mexico	-1,642	-1,473	-11,925	4,830	4,567	36,057	6,472	6,040	47,982
Western Europe	-1,468	-4,462	-9,720	11,168	9,805	93,894	12,636	14,267	103,613
European Union	-1,461	-4,200	-9,405	10,042	8,775	84,502	11,503	12,974	93,907
Austria	-35	-52	-165	146	141	1,270	181	193	1,435
Belgium	665	208	3,782	1,087	890	8,178	422	682	4,395
Finland	-24	28	42	173	283	1,623	197	254	1,582
France	-427	-868	-2,778	1,108	952	9,359	1,533	1,821	12,138
Germany	-1,415	-1,951	-10,128	1,853	1,662	15,453	3,268	3,613	25,580
Italy	-1,068	-1,183	-8,399	613	602	6,027	1,680	1,785	12,426
Netherlands	780	465	6,229	1,322	1,025	10,511	541	560	4,282
Spain	27	-40	913	362	363	3,712	335	403	2,799
Sweden	-84	-407	-2,498	254	221	2,111	338	629	4,609
United Kingdom	291	-320	2,468	2,620	2,155	21,416	2,329	2,475	18,948
Other EU	-172	-278	-871	506	481	4,842	678	759	5,713
European Free Trade Association	-110	-284	-1,037	817	794	7,005	927	1,079	8,042
Norway	-219	-273	-1,692	125	125	995	344	398	2,687
Switzerland	117	0	683	670	653	5,814	553	654	5,130
Other EFTA	-9	-11	-28	22	16	196	31	27	224
Other Western Europe	103	22	723	310	236	2,387	207	214	1,664
Eastern Europe/FSR	80	-15	531	743	504	4,748	663	519	4,216
Hungary	-34	-31	-187	24	23	208	59	54	395
Poland	16	45	197	69	98	609	53	53	412
Former Soviet Republics	108	-7	549	575	316	3,350	467	323	2,801
Russia	-34	0	148	323	232	2,272	357	232	2,124
Other FSR	142	-7	401	252	83	1,078	110	90	677
Other EE	-10	-22	-27	74	68	581	84	90	608
Pacific Rim Countries	-9,992	-10,361	-63,134	15,524	14,882	125,018	25,516	25,243	188,153
Australia	709	635	5,687	1,062	950	8,063	353	315	2,377
China	-4,717	-3,819	-24,247	778	998	7,440	5,496	4,817	31,687
Japan	-3,712	-4,349	-30,295	5,741	5,432	45,669	9,453	9,781	75,964
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-557	-1,185	-4,299	6,368	5,928	50,170	6,925	7,113	54,469
Hong Kong	326	44	2,638	1,215	997	8,991	889	953	6,353
Korea	649	237	2,324	2,419	2,053	17,630	1,770	1,816	15,306
Singapore	-364	-258	-2,051	1,335	1,437	11,427	1,699	1,695	13,478
Taiwan	-1,167	-1,208	-7,211	1,400	1,440	12,121	2,567	2,648	19,332
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,715	-1,644	-9,979	1,575	1,573	13,677	3,290	3,217	23,657
South/Central America	466	122	1,892	4,614	4,463	33,730	4,148	4,341	31,837
Argentina	184	212	1,465	389	387	2,917	205	176	1,453
Brazil	379	305	2,062	1,239	1,033	7,886	859	729	5,824
Colombia	41	-8	327	385	377	3,122	344	386	2,795
Other S/C A (2)	-138	-386	-1,961	2,601	2,665	19,805	2,739	3,051	21,765
OPEC	-1,900	-1,966	-13,372	1,936	2,124	14,458	3,835	4,090	27,831
Indonesia(2)	-455	-470	-2,645	281	280	2,555	736	751	5,200
Nigeria	-425	-592	-3,540	74	75	504	499	667	4,045
Saudia Arabia	-198	-130	-1,615	734	787	4,757	932	916	6,372
Venezuela(2)	-577	-782	-4,988	453	378	3,144	1,030	1,160	8,132
Other OPEC	-245	9	-584	394	604	3,498	638	595	4,082
Other Countries	-832	-1,256	-4,994	2,525	2,241	19,581	3,358	3,497	24,575
Egypt	279	214	1,523	320	293	1,998	42	79	475
South Africa	90	27	563	294	250	2,103	204	223	1,540
Other	-1,201	-1,498	-7,081	1,911	1,698	15,480	3,112	3,195	22,560
Uniden. ctsys (3)	33	25	301	33	25	301	(X)	(X)	(X)

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) This exhibit is not additive. Selected countries are included in more than one area grouping. Indonesia is included in both OPEC and Other Pacific Rim; Venezuela is included in both OPEC and Other South/Central America.

(3) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

**Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.  
 (R) Revised. (X) Not applicable.

Item(1)	1997						1996	
	August		July		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Total Balance of Payment Basis</b>	<b>55,161</b>	<b>73,548</b>	<b>(R) 53,798</b>	<b>(R) 75,172</b>	<b>444,318</b>	<b>570,826</b>	<b>402,021</b>	<b>524,081</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	-1,046	243	(R) -1,031	(R) 227	-6,836	5,409	-8,037	6,804
<b>Total Census Basis (2)</b>	<b>56,207</b>	<b>73,304</b>	<b>(R) 54,829</b>	<b>(R) 74,945</b>	<b>451,154</b>	<b>565,416</b>	<b>410,058</b>	<b>517,277</b>
Manufactured goods (3)	44,890	61,565	43,868	63,173	359,732	470,659	319,694	430,116
Agricultural commodities (3)	4,266	2,761	3,849	2,906	35,429	23,615	38,967	21,772
Mineral fuels (3)	1,112	6,532	1,074	6,287	8,118	52,211	7,492	48,725
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,584	6,441	3,549	6,444	28,070	47,873	26,009	42,588
Airplane parts	1,082	379	1,153	401	8,685	3,132	7,699	2,161
Airplanes	1,408	478	2,219	542	16,644	2,908	11,691	2,532
Alcoholic bev., distilled	27	174	29	177	234	1,330	244	1,263
Aluminum	321	429	309	453	2,516	3,640	2,376	3,331
Animal feeds	306	55	285	54	3,026	412	2,743	421
Artwork/antiques	68	223	55	256	745	2,184	555	1,830
Basketware, etc.	205	275	209	293	1,664	2,132	1,479	1,982
Cereal flour	100	116	105	105	808	804	756	745
Chemicals - cosmetics	411	234	407	254	3,279	1,736	2,830	1,626
Chemicals - dyeing	280	204	281	218	2,174	1,643	1,798	1,436
Chemicals - fertilizers	266	90	281	68	2,167	907	2,108	971
Chemicals - inorganic	411	414	446	476	3,430	3,426	3,060	3,218
Chemicals - medicinal	664	873	610	762	5,299	5,558	4,794	4,491
Chemicals - n.e.s.	913	367	952	411	7,455	3,266	6,381	3,154
Chemicals - organic	1,320	1,435	1,373	1,485	10,980	11,220	9,906	10,106
Chemicals - plastics	1,504	689	1,427	704	11,516	5,473	10,294	4,927
Cigarettes	401	10	331	7	2,864	51	3,090	47
Clothing	748	4,841	666	5,159	5,518	31,092	4,767	26,718
Coal	365	59	282	61	2,396	419	2,524	402
Coffee	(-)	286	1	401	4	2,542	2	1,688
Copper	118	327	115	290	973	2,244	1,101	2,037
Cork, wood, lumber	443	726	408	718	3,624	5,560	3,602	4,855
Corn	440	4	300	4	3,744	92	6,009	91
Cotton, raw and linters	167	1	190	1	1,941	14	1,990	219
Crude fertilizers	134	101	138	103	1,076	898	1,001	780
Crude oil	64	4,787	75	4,528	543	35,974	175	34,365
Electrical machinery	5,772	6,749	5,366	6,849	42,720	51,371	37,655	50,251
Fish and preparations	214	701	280	661	1,821	4,661	2,021	4,110
Footwear	67	1,228	65	1,400	546	9,658	495	8,459
Furniture and bedding	346	935	301	892	2,553	7,110	2,172	6,081
Gem diamonds	8	500	7	829	72	4,818	101	4,315
General industrial mach	2,561	2,031	2,456	2,232	20,102	17,592	17,712	17,212
Glass	187	141	151	143	1,406	1,165	1,196	1,099
Glassware	70	137	63	154	531	1,008	452	901
Gold, nonmonetary	279	216	277	246	4,523	2,018	5,363	1,792
Hides and skins	131	10	128	9	1,059	88	1,007	86
Iron and steel mill prod	470	1,144	460	1,288	3,665	9,626	3,293	8,664
Jewelry	59	304	48	370	480	2,725	370	2,527
Lighting, plumbing	144	273	130	274	965	1,877	874	1,602
Liquified propane/butane	15	83	24	65	201	796	194	750
Live animals	69	118	42	129	363	1,039	277	1,072

**Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:--con't**

Item(1)	1997				1998			
	August		July		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	616	221	593	212	4,500	1,798	4,693	1,538
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	879	988	846	1,048	6,759	8,007	6,109	7,090
Metal ores; scrap	436	346	490	429	3,093	2,706	2,947	2,686
Metalworking machinery	492	544	515	608	3,596	4,802	3,542	4,588
Mineral fuels, other	289	125	310	119	2,274	1,398	2,112	1,189
Natural gas	18	369	22	344	207	3,405	153	2,791
Nickel	29	99	26	84	227	770	205	792
Oils/fats, vegetable	123	111	119	120	827	929	630	967
Optical goods	141	199	134	228	1,123	1,630	924	1,501
Paper and paperboard	876	973	849	996	6,855	7,546	6,543	7,838
Petroleum preparations	354	1,007	352	1,068	2,455	9,596	2,287	8,643
Photographic equipment	315	475	317	538	2,633	3,587	2,553	3,379
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	435	482	425	499	3,336	3,749	2,909	3,459
Platinum	41	159	65	145	308	1,023	165	1,065
Pottery	7	172	7	160	62	1,078	62	1,007
Power generating mach.	2,243	2,050	2,041	1,929	17,972	15,947	14,486	14,914
Printed materials	400	255	398	273	3,008	1,842	2,831	1,735
Pulp and waste paper	355	213	328	237	2,537	1,746	2,768	1,812
Records/magnetic media	500	351	511	369	4,408	2,658	4,196	2,627
Rice	53	20	57	16	608	137	634	97
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	112	128	95	131	805	1,025	644	970
Rubber tires and tubes	207	281	218	296	1,601	2,203	1,283	2,076
Scientific instruments	1,974	1,122	1,917	1,199	15,607	8,774	13,587	8,053
Ships, boats	156	52	197	32	1,053	644	728	779
Silver and bullion	38	36	47	34	371	307	461	385
Soybeans	307	1	197	27	3,882	77	4,254	24
Spacecraft	76	(-)	69	(-)	478	(-)	428	120
Specialized ind. mach.	2,435	1,692	2,449	1,949	18,704	14,104	17,102	12,570
Sugar	(-)	116	(-)	94	2	702	4	676
Television, VCR, etc.	2,078	3,279	2,118	3,130	15,206	22,527	12,660	21,060
Textile yarn, fabric	800	1,020	678	1,072	5,894	7,877	5,162	6,704
Tobacco, unmanufactured	69	101	57	131	1,086	908	867	733
Toys/games/sporting goods	317	1,793	315	1,499	2,490	10,008	2,354	8,612
Travel goods	26	337	28	370	223	2,520	202	2,259
Vegetables and fruits	582	516	632	520	4,777	5,409	4,613	5,280
Vehicles	4,169	8,975	3,450	8,733	35,983	74,282	32,532	67,353
Watches/clocks/part	24	242	25	253	198	1,714	178	1,745
Wheat	509	25	388	23	2,602	249	4,532	142
Wood manufactures	167	420	153	440	1,288	3,028	1,104	2,636
Re-exports	3,619	(X)	3,463	(X)	29,686	(X)	25,912	(X)
Agricultural commodities	98	(X)	104	(X)	986	(X)	864	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,441	(X)	3,294	(X)	28,208	(X)	24,612	(X)
Mineral fuels	43	(X)	18	(X)	170	(X)	131	(X)

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)

(3) Domestic exports

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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<b>Exhibit 16. Exports, Imports, and Balance of Advanced Technology Products</b>
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
<b>1995</b>			
Jan.- Dec.	13,694	138,481	124,787
Jan.- Aug.	10,092	88,076	77,983
January	787	9,230	8,443
February	1,792	10,135	8,342
March	2,137	12,321	10,184
April	1,858	11,059	9,201
May	1,201	11,011	9,809
June	1,354	11,970	10,615
July	242	10,627	10,385
August	720	11,724	11,004
September	-39	11,549	11,588
October	-62	12,200	12,262
November	1,266	12,904	11,637
December	2,436	13,751	11,316
<b>1996</b>			
Jan.- Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan.- Aug.	15,614	100,520	84,906
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
<b>1997</b>			
Jan.- Aug.	22,426	116,283	93,857
January	1,874	12,446	10,572
February	2,742	12,914	10,173
March	4,404	16,258	11,854
April	3,689	15,424	11,735
May	3,676	15,206	11,531
June	2,423	14,867	12,444
July	1,931	14,883	12,952
August	1,688	14,284	12,596
September			
October			
November			
December			

Note: Data not available on a Balance of Payments Basis.

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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<b>Exhibit 17. Imports of Energy-Related Petroleum Products, Including Crude Petroleum</b>
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Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude petroleum			
	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Thousands of barrels per day (average)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Unit price (dollars)
<b>1996</b>						
Jan.- Dec.	3,622,385	70,198,675	2,893,647	7,906	54,930,859	18.98
Jan.- Aug.	2,393,044	43,757,682	1,917,809	7,860	34,364,888	17.92
January	306,887	5,196,253	238,990	7,709	3,926,552	16.43
February	252,634	4,181,363	198,120	6,832	3,189,228	16.10
March	255,345	4,543,881	201,663	6,505	3,491,666	17.31
April	297,886	5,861,235	238,198	7,940	4,589,427	19.27
May	323,841	6,273,672	261,641	8,440	4,944,722	18.90
June	309,546	5,636,729	253,014	8,434	4,544,250	17.96
July	339,099	6,220,921	275,225	8,878	4,998,154	18.16
August	307,806	5,843,627	250,957	8,095	4,680,889	18.65
September	316,593	6,401,956	260,375	8,679	5,199,747	19.97
October	314,661	6,841,579	250,694	8,087	5,367,469	21.41
November	275,355	5,998,188	216,953	7,232	4,637,834	21.38
December	322,733	7,199,269	247,816	7,994	5,360,919	21.63
<b>1997</b>						
Jan.- Aug.	2,486,142	46,365,713	1,991,463	8,195	35,973,745	18.06
January	287,411	6,491,986	216,778	6,993	4,774,598	22.03
February	264,834	5,566,305	206,100	7,361	4,222,377	20.49
March	302,844	5,811,473	233,845	7,543	4,378,508	18.72
April	309,942	5,489,660	249,824	8,327	4,289,441	17.17
May	335,350	5,923,999	270,814	8,736	4,603,533	17.00
June	316,421	5,544,112	257,206	8,574	4,390,152	17.07
July	334,066	5,660,722	274,349	8,850	4,527,644	16.50
August	335,274	5,877,456	282,547	9,114	4,787,492	16.94
September						
October						
November						
December						

(1) Details shown for these Energy-Related Petroleum Products are not available on a Balance of Payments Basis. These products include the following SITC commodity groupings; crude oil, petroleum preparations, and liquified propane and butane gas.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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**Exhibit 18. Exports and Imports of Motor Vehicles and Parts By Selected Countries:**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (X) Not applicable.

Country	Exports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	August	July	Cumulative to-date	August	July	Cumulative to-date	August	July	Cumulative to-date	August	July	Cumulative to-date
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>46,985</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>11,314</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>6,244</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>29,426</b>
Australia	71	74	611	6	9	80	17	10	135	47	55	396
Austria	71	14	516	(-)	1	3	2	2	8	69	11	505
Belgium	98	95	830	2	28	161	58	37	336	38	30	333
Brazil	51	60	434	14	16	122	3	7	39	34	37	273
Canada	3,006	2,110	25,676	660	403	6,223	423	314	3,379	1,923	1,393	16,074
Germany	163	153	1,501	81	82	738	9	19	141	73	53	622
Japan	331	287	2,680	107	101	1,088	12	11	155	212	174	1,437
Korea	50	55	507	3	5	73	3	5	24	44	45	410
Mexico	887	864	7,140	61	48	502	33	57	483	793	759	6,154
Saudia Arabia	54	106	775	19	49	335	6	36	271	29	21	169
Sweden	17	14	146	1	2	25	1	3	23	15	9	97
Taiwan	12	56	407	4	49	316	1	1	32	7	6	59
United Kingdom	68	78	688	7	20	186	8	18	66	52	41	436
Other	605	644	5,075	131	185	1,461	138	150	1,154	336	309	2,460
<b>Imports</b>												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,174</b>	<b>10,676</b>	<b>92,565</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>48,361</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>10,160</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>3,741</b>	<b>34,044</b>
Australia	46	44	295	32	33	206	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	11	88
Austria	22	23	208	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	23	208
Belgium	68	98	830	52	75	677	11	17	95	6	7	58
Brazil	100	105	821	(-)	(-)	1	1	(-)	3	99	104	818
Canada	4,069	3,149	33,238	1,988	1,558	17,403	897	704	6,650	1,183	887	9,186
Germany	766	927	7,688	576	708	5,937	7	5	44	183	213	1,706
Japan	3,177	3,147	24,033	2,253	2,117	15,239	71	72	596	853	959	8,198
Korea	158	256	1,766	112	201	1,336	(-)	(-)	(-)	46	55	430
Mexico	2,119	2,015	16,686	660	723	5,337	309	387	2,519	1,151	906	8,830
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	67	216	1,408	47	182	1,164	2	5	30	18	29	213
Taiwan	72	74	613	1	(-)	3	1	1	5	71	73	604
United Kingdom	124	208	1,708	38	115	977	16	12	148	69	81	583
Other	385	414	3,272	9	11	82	7	10	70	369	394	3,120

Note: Data not available on a Balance of Payments Basis.

## INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES

### GOODS

#### CENSUS BASIS

The Census basis goods data are compiled from the documents collected by the U.S. Customs Service and reflect the movement of goods between foreign countries and the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and U.S. Foreign Trade Zones. They include government and non-government shipments of goods, and exclude shipments between the United States and its territories and possessions, transactions with U.S. military, diplomatic and consular installations abroad, U.S. goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces, personal and household effects of travelers, and in-transit shipments. The General imports value reflects the total arrival of merchandise from foreign countries that immediately enters consumption channels, warehouses, or Foreign Trade Zones.

For imports, the value reported is the U. S. Customs Service appraised value of merchandise; generally, the price paid for merchandise for export to the United States. Import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing merchandise to the United States are excluded.

Exports are valued at the f.a.s.- free alongside ship value of merchandise at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Monthly data include actual month's transactions as well as a small number of transactions for previous months. Each month we revise the aggregate seasonally adjusted (current and constant dollar) and unadjusted export, import and trade balance figures, as well as the end-use totals for the prior month. SITC and country detail data are not revised monthly. The timing adjustment shown in Exhibit 14 is the difference between monthly data as originally reported and as recompiled.

Annual revisions for the months are made in June to reflect corrections received subsequent to the monthly revision. These revisions are reflected in totals, end-use, SITC and country summary data.

The monthly end-use, commodity, and country and area data presented in this release are on a Census basis. This refers to Exhibits 6 - 18.

#### *U.S./CANADA DATA EXCHANGE AND SUBSTITUTION*

The data for U.S. exports to Canada are derived from import data compiled by Canada. The use of Canada's import data to produce U.S. export data requires several alignments in order to compare the two series.

1. *Coverage*--Canadian imports are based on country of origin. U.S. goods shipped from a third country are included. U.S. exports exclude these foreign shipments. For August 1997, these shipments totaled \$32.3 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For August 1997, these shipments totaled \$7.1 million.
2. *Valuation*--Canadian imports are valued at point of origin in the United States. However, U.S. exports are valued at the port of exit in the United States and include inland freight charges, making the U.S. export value slightly larger. Canada requires inland freight to be reported. When it is not, an estimate of 4.5 percent is used. Inland freight charges for August 1997 account for 1.7 percent of the value of U.S. exports to Canada.
3. *Reexports*--U.S. exports include reexports of foreign goods. Again, the aggregate U.S. export figure is slightly larger. For August 1997, reexports to Canada were \$1,251 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For August 1997, the average exchange rate was 1.3905 Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar.
5. *Other*-- There are other minor differences which are statistically insignificant, such as rounding error.

#### *AREA GROUPINGS (See Exhibits 14 and 14A)*

##### *North America - Canada, Mexico*

**Western Europe** - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

**European Union** - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

**European Free Trade Association** - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

**Eastern Europe** - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**Pacific Rim** - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

**South/Central America** - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**OPEC** - Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

#### *Adjustments for Seasonal and Working-Day Variations*

Goods are initially classified under the Harmonized System (HS) which describes and measures the characteristics of goods traded. Combining trade into approximately 140 export and 140 import end-use categories makes it possible to examine goods according to their principal uses (See Exhibits 7 and 8). These categories are used as the basis for computing the seasonal and working-day adjusted data. These adjusted data are then summed to the six end-use aggregates for publication (Exhibit 6). These data are provided to the Bureau of Economic Analysis for use in the Balance of Payments and the National Income and Product Accounts.

The seasonal adjustment procedure is based on a model, which estimates the monthly movements as percentages above or below the general level of each end-use commodity series (unlike other methods that redistribute the actual series values over the calendar year). Imports of petroleum and petroleum products are adjusted for the length of the month. Because of the extremely variable movements of the data series for aircraft, users studying data trends may wish to analyze aircraft separately from other trade.

#### *Adjustments for Price Change*

Data adjusted for seasonal variation on a constant dollar basis (1992 = 100) are presented in Exhibits 10 and 11. This adjustment for price change is done at the lowest end-use level possible, then summed to the six published end-use aggregates. The deflators are primarily based upon the monthly price

indexes published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics using techniques developed for the National Income and Product Accounts by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

#### *SITC Data*

Goods data appearing in Exhibit 15 are classified in terms of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revision 3.

Agricultural goods consist of non-marine food products and other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture, such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. A few goods such as essential oils, starches, casein, and albumin, considered to be agricultural by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have been excluded from agricultural goods and are included in manufactured goods where they are classified in the SITC.

Manufactured goods conform to the SITC sections that include chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.; manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; machinery and transport equipment; miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.; and goods and transactions not classified elsewhere.

Reexports are foreign merchandise entering the country as imports, and at the time of exportation are in substantially the same condition as when imported. Reexports, included in overall export totals, appear as separate line items in Exhibit 15.

#### *Advanced Technology Products (ATP)*

About 500 of some 22,000 commodity classification codes used in reporting U.S. merchandise trade are identified as "advanced technology" codes and they meet the following criteria:

1. The code contains products whose technology is from a recognized high technology field (e.g., biotechnology).
2. These products represent leading edge technology in that field.
3. Such products constitute a significant part of all items covered in the selected classification code.

The aggregation of the goods results in a measure of advanced technology trade which appears in Exhibit 16. This product and commodity-based measure of advanced technology differs from broader SIC industry-based measures which include all goods produced by a particular industry group, regardless of the level of technology embodied in the goods.

#### *Nonsampling error*

The goods data are a complete enumeration of documents collected by the U.S. Customs Service and are not subject to sampling errors; but they are subject to several types of nonsampling errors. The most significant of these include reporting errors, undocumented shipments, timeliness and data capture errors. For a detailed discussion of errors affecting the goods data, see "U.S. Merchandise Trade Statistics: A Quality Profile" available on the INTERNET at

<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/> or from the Foreign Trade Division.

## **BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) BASIS**

Goods on a Census basis are adjusted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis to goods on a BOP basis to bring the data in line with the concepts and definitions used to prepare the international and national accounts. Broadly, the adjustments include changes in ownership that occur without goods passing into or out of the customs territory of the United States. These adjustments are necessary to supplement coverage of the Census basis data, to eliminate duplication of transactions recorded elsewhere in the international accounts, and to value transactions according to a standard definition.

The export adjustments include:

**U.S. military sales contracts** - This *deduction* of U.S. military sales contracts is made because the Census Bureau has included these contracts in the goods data, but BEA includes them in the service category "Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts." BEA's source material for these contracts is more comprehensive, but has no distinction between goods and services.

**Private gift parcels.** This *addition* is made for parcels mailed to foreigners by individuals through the U.S. Postal Service. (Only commercial shipments are covered in Census goods exports.)

**Gold exports, nonmonetary.** This *addition* is made for gold that is purchased by foreign official agencies from private dealers in the United States and held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Census data only includes gold that leaves the customs territory.

Some smaller adjustments are also made to exports: *Deductions* for repairs of goods, exposed motion picture film, and military grant-aid. *Additions* for sales of fish in U.S. territorial waters, exports of electricity to Mexico, and vessels and oil rigs that change ownership for which no export document is filed.

The import adjustments include:

**Inland freight in Canada.** An *addition* is made for inland freight in Canada. Imports of goods from all countries are valued at the foreign port of export, including inland freight charges ("customs value"). In the case of Canada, this should be the cost of the goods at the U.S. border. However, the customs value for imports for certain Canadian goods is the point of origin in Canada. The BEA makes an *addition* for the inland freight charges of transporting these Canadian goods to the U.S. border to make the value comparable to the customs value as reported by all other countries. Insurance and freight charges for transporting goods to the United States from all other countries to the U.S. border are included in services by the BEA. (The same procedure is used for Mexico as an Other Adjustment, but is much smaller.)

**Gold imports, nonmonetary.** This *addition* is made for gold sold by foreign official agencies to private purchasers out of stock held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Census data only includes gold that enters the customs territory.

**Imports by U.S. military agencies.** This *deduction* of U.S. military sales contracts is made because the Census Bureau has included these contracts in the goods data, but BEA includes them in the service category "Direct Defense Expenditures". BEA's source material is more comprehensive, but has no distinction between goods and services.

Some smaller adjustments are also made to imports: *Deductions* for repairs of goods, and exposed motion picture film. *Additions* for imported electricity from Mexico, conversion of vessels for commercial use, and repairs to U.S. vessels abroad.

## **SERVICES**

The statistics are estimates of services transactions between foreign countries and the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and other U.S. territories and possessions. Transactions with U.S. military, diplomatic, and consular installations abroad are excluded because they are considered to be part of the U.S. economy.

Services are shown in seven broad categories. Types of services for imports and exports are the same for six of the seven categories. For the seventh, exports is "Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts" while for imports the category is "Direct Defense Expenditures". The following is a brief description of the types of services included in each category:

**Travel** - Purchases of services and goods by U.S. travelers abroad and by foreign visitors to the United States. A traveler is defined as a person who stays for a period of less than 1 year in a country of which the person is not a resident. Includes expenditures for food, lodging, recreation, gifts, and other items incidental to a foreign visit.

**Passenger Fares** - Fares paid by residents of one country to residents in other countries. Receipts consist of fares received by U.S. carriers from foreign residents for travel between the United States and foreign countries and between two foreign points. Payments consist of fares paid by U.S. residents to foreign carriers for travel between the United States and foreign countries.

**Other Transportation** - Charges for the transportation of goods by ocean, air, waterway, pipeline, and rail carriers to and from the United States. Includes freight charges, operating expenses that transportation companies incur in foreign ports, and payments for vessel charter and aircraft and freight car rentals.

**Royalties and License Fees** - Transactions with foreign residents involving intangible assets and proprietary rights, such as the use of patents, techniques, processes, formulas,

designs, know-how, trademarks, copyrights, franchises, and manufacturing rights. The term "royalties" generally refers to payments for the utilization of copyrights or trademarks, and the term "license fees" generally refers to payments for the use of patents or industrial processes.

**Other Private Services** - Transactions with affiliated foreigners, for which no identification by type is available, and of transactions with unaffiliated foreigners. (The term "affiliated" refers to a direct investment relationship, which exists when a U.S. person has ownership or control, directly or indirectly, of 10 percent or more of a foreign business enterprise's voting securities or the equivalent, or when a foreign person has a similar interest in a U.S. enterprise.) Transactions with unaffiliated foreigners consist of education services; financial services (includes commissions and other transaction fees associated with the purchase and sale of securities and noninterest income of banks, and excludes investment income); insurance premiums and losses; telecommunications services (includes transmission services and value-added services); and business, professional, and technical services. Included in the last group are advertising services; computer and data processing services; database and other information services; research, development, and testing services; management, consulting, and public relations services; legal services; construction, engineering, architectural, and mining services; industrial engineering services; installation, maintenance, repair of equipment; and other services, including medical services and film and tape rental.

**Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts (*Exports only*)** - Exports of goods and services in which U.S. Government military agencies participate. Includes both goods, such as equipment, and services, such as repair services and training, that cannot be separately identified.

**Direct Defense Expenditures (*Imports only*)** - Expenditures incurred by U.S. military agencies abroad, including expenditures by U.S. personnel, payments of wages to foreign residents, construction expenditures, payments for foreign contractual services, and procurement of foreign goods. Includes both goods and services that cannot be separately identified.

**U.S. Government Miscellaneous Services** - Transactions of U.S. Government nonmilitary agencies with foreign residents. Most of these transactions involve the provision of services to, or purchases of services from, foreigners; transfers of some goods are also included.

Services estimates are based on quarterly, annual, and benchmark surveys and partial information generated from monthly reports. Service transactions are estimated at market prices. Estimates are seasonally adjusted when statistically significant seasonal patterns are present. No country or area detail is available due to the lack of adequate source data upon which to base estimates.

The revision policy is as follows: Each month a preliminary estimate will be released for the current month and a revised estimate for the immediately preceding month. After a revised month is released, no further changes will be made until the quarterly international transactions estimates, based on more complete source data, are released. The first monthly release that follows the quarterly international transactions release will contain revised estimates for the previous six months, in order to align the monthly estimates with the quarterly estimates. Annual revisions for the months and quarters are made in June, which incorporate updated source data and changes in estimating methodologies.

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**Exhibit 1: Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods by Selected SIC-Based Product Code,  
Not Seasonally Adjusted: August 1997**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal due to rounding. (X) Not Applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.

SIC-Based Product Code Description	Balance		Exports		Imports for Consumption (Customs Value)			
	August	Cumulative to Date	August	Cumulative to Date	August	Cumulative to Date	August	Cumulative to Date
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>-16,381.2</b>	<b>-109,023.4</b>	<b>56,206.8</b>	<b>451,153.9</b>	<b>72,588.0</b>	<b>560,177.3</b>	<b>1,642.8</b>	<b>12,148.6</b>
Agricultural,Forestry And Fishery Products	500.9	4,531.9	2,263.9	19,672.9	1,763.0	15,141.0	18.2	123.2
(Domestic)								
Agricultural Products, Total	1,106.7	8,613.0	1,961.7	17,201.4	855.0	8,588.4	17.4	116.4
Livestock And Livestock Products	-66.4	-938.8	101.2	679.9	167.7	1,618.7	0.4	3.9
Forestry Products,Nspf	-117.6	-924.4	16.5	168.1	134.1	1,092.5	0.2	1.1
Fish,Fresh Or Chilled;And Other Marine Products	-421.8	-2,218.0	184.5	1,623.5	606.2	3,841.4	0.2	1.9
Mineral Commodities, Total	-3,516.9	-30,959.5	705.3	5,090.2	4,222.1	36,049.7	10.9	93.1
(Domestic)								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	9.4	-99.5	132.3	815.7	123.0	915.2	0.1	0.6
Anthracite Coal	329.4	2,146.1	352.2	2,299.0	22.8	152.9	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-3,831.7	-32,862.7	107.4	1,064.0	3,939.1	33,926.8	10.5	90.7
Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	-23.9	-143.4	113.4	911.5	137.3	1,054.9	0.2	1.9
Manufactured Commodities, Total	-14,882.1	-94,944.0	48,838.4	390,804.7	63,720.5	485,748.7	1,612.6	11,911.0
(Domestic)								
Food And Kindred Products	444.7	3,864.7	2,361.1	18,492.8	1,916.4	14,628.0	38.8	282.4
Tobacco Manufactures	415.2	2,943.7	454.3	3,227.3	39.1	283.7	0.5	4.2
Textile Mill Products	-54.3	-883.4	637.7	4,656.6	692.0	5,540.0	56.3	447.0
Apparel And Related Products	-4,195.8	-26,179.2	817.6	6,093.4	5,013.5	32,272.5	632.9	3,925.3
Lumber And Related Products	-580.6	-3,987.0	629.8	5,056.9	1,210.4	9,043.9	7.6	53.8
Furniture And Fixtures	-601.3	-4,652.6	318.7	2,372.7	919.9	7,025.3	6.2	48.6
Paper And Allied Products	19.2	30.3	1,260.9	9,653.8	1,241.7	9,623.6	5.0	36.3
Printing,Publishing & Allied Products	129.6	1,084.1	413.0	3,133.4	283.4	2,049.3	1.4	10.4
Chemicals And Allied Products	1,286.9	11,338.4	5,398.8	43,357.7	4,112.0	32,019.2	70.2	596.6
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-1,206.4	-10,069.4	642.1	4,825.2	1,848.5	14,894.5	9.2	81.5
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-291.8	-2,868.0	1,210.5	9,369.6	1,502.3	12,237.5	61.7	564.7
Leather And Leather Products	-1,233.3	-9,126.7	164.7	1,273.7	1,397.9	10,400.3	137.1	1,050.0
Stone,Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-425.7	-2,808.5	496.9	3,821.3	922.6	6,629.8	39.5	276.7
Primary Metal Products	-1,436.8	-9,145.6	1,686.7	15,701.0	3,123.5	24,846.6	48.3	398.2
Fabricated Metal Products,Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	-162.8	-614.1	1,442.7	11,903.3	1,605.5	12,517.4	39.6	310.7
Machinery,Except Electrical	-528.4	-5,452.9	9,787.9	76,247.3	10,316.3	81,700.2	85.3	811.6
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-2,288.1	-16,024.8	8,141.9	60,563.2	10,430.0	76,588.0	140.6	1,080.2
Transport Equipment	-3,517.7	-21,371.9	7,980.8	70,835.6	11,498.5	92,207.5	131.8	1,121.3
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	441.8	4,082.1	3,022.1	24,015.8	2,580.3	19,933.7	59.1	476.7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-2,463.5	-16,561.6	603.0	4,746.0	3,066.5	21,307.6	41.3	334.9
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,367.0	11,458.2	1,367.0	11,458.2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions	-2,101.7	-17,165.9	780.7	6,071.9	2,882.4	23,237.8	1.1	21.2
(Domestic)								
Scrap And Waste	227.2	1,665.2	386.4	2,906.9	159.2	1,241.8	(-)	0.2
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-127.3	-1,258.2	124.9	1,164.4	252.1	2,422.6	0.2	1.9
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-1,708.3	-13,811.9	38.7	317.5	1,747.1	14,129.3	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions,Nspf	-493.3	-3,761.0	230.7	1,683.1	724.0	5,444.1	0.9	19.1
Reexports	3,618.5	29,685.8	3,618.5	29,685.8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Timing Adjustments	(-)	-171.6	(-)	-171.6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

**Exhibit 2. U.S. Exports of Goods by State Where the Exporter is Located, by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: August 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997**

In millions of dollars. Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) shipments are included in the U. S. total and distributed among individual states and territories. Separate FTZ total line is for reference only. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable.

(-) Represents zero or less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities		Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)		August	Cumulative to date	August	Cumulative to date	August	Cumulative to date
	August	Cumulative to date	August	Cumulative to date						
U.S. Total	48,838.0	390,621.4	100.0	3,750.2	30,846.6	100.0	3,618.5	29,685.8	56,206.8	451,153.8
Foreign Trade Zone	410.4	3,848.5	1.0	3.2	35.1	0.1	42.4	327.8	455.9	4,211.3
Alabama	389.9	2,610.6	0.7	31.1	234.3	0.8	9.3	82.0	430.2	2,926.9
Alaska	23.8	219.7	0.1	62.6	390.3	1.3	3.7	40.2	90.1	650.1
Arizona	1,014.8	6,401.4	1.6	25.6	254.0	0.8	131.7	2,472.1	1,172.1	9,127.4
Arkansas	181.0	1,341.1	0.3	6.1	60.1	0.2	24.7	53.6	211.9	1,454.7
California	7,070.2	56,462.7	14.5	464.9	3,654.6	11.8	905.9	7,137.6	8,441.0	67,255.0
Colorado	819.8	5,983.4	1.5	21.6	185.9	0.5	143.9	1,055.9	985.3	7,205.2
Connecticut	839.7	6,761.8	1.7	229.6	1,224.9	4.0	32.8	322.2	1,102.1	8,308.7
Delaware	406.2	3,269.8	0.8	9.8	38.9	0.1	7.7	106.1	423.7	3,414.7
Florida	1,752.9	13,502.4	3.5	66.7	701.5	2.3	100.9	809.4	1,920.5	15,013.2
Georgia	708.5	5,463.1	1.4	42.3	364.9	1.2	36.7	319.3	787.5	6,147.2
Hawaii	7.9	90.5	0.0	2.7	28.6	0.1	16.8	109.3	27.5	228.3
Idaho	133.6	1,029.6	0.3	3.5	53.4	0.2	6.6	92.5	143.6	1,175.4
Illinois	2,512.6	19,988.7	5.1	188.5	1,517.4	4.9	114.4	883.1	2,815.5	22,389.2
Indiana	1,042.1	8,375.5	2.1	14.2	100.4	0.3	25.7	217.7	1,081.9	8,693.5
Iowa	235.4	1,822.3	0.5	11.6	136.1	0.4	4.6	54.5	251.7	2,012.9
Kansas	318.6	2,317.7	0.6	85.6	800.0	2.6	11.5	111.0	415.7	3,228.7
Kentucky	536.0	4,022.3	1.0	14.8	150.6	0.5	27.0	232.1	577.9	4,404.9
Louisiana	217.9	1,724.8	0.4	126.3	957.6	3.1	6.3	47.8	350.6	2,730.3
Maine	130.4	797.5	0.2	25.5	116.9	0.4	6.4	32.4	162.3	946.8
Maryland	260.1	2,021.7	0.5	39.1	249.0	0.8	18.5	182.2	317.7	2,452.8
Massachusetts	1,358.5	10,601.1	2.7	22.3	225.1	0.7	82.0	613.6	1,462.8	11,439.9
Michigan	2,560.0	23,315.6	6.0	31.4	298.8	1.0	124.6	1,209.2	2,716.0	24,823.5
Minnesota	777.4	6,192.3	1.6	330.2	2,312.6	7.5	27.4	209.2	1,135.0	8,714.0
Mississippi	101.5	851.2	0.2	15.9	73.3	0.2	1.9	17.0	119.3	941.4
Missouri	485.1	3,814.9	1.0	84.4	819.1	2.7	19.6	116.9	589.1	4,750.9
Montana	26.8	207.1	0.1	3.1	53.8	0.2	6.3	16.9	36.2	277.8
Nebraska	198.5	1,487.7	0.4	7.3	128.8	0.4	2.4	19.3	208.2	1,635.8
Nevada	54.2	406.0	0.1	3.2	26.1	0.1	7.0	94.6	64.4	526.6
New Hampshire	145.9	1,171.2	0.3	6.1	34.0	0.1	8.9	57.4	160.9	1,262.7
New Jersey	1,440.8	11,934.0	3.1	82.9	686.4	2.2	167.7	1,343.3	1,891.3	13,963.6
New Mexico	123.0	1,145.3	0.3	1.2	17.4	0.1	14.4	37.1	138.6	1,199.9
New York	2,812.1	25,384.7	6.5	377.1	3,451.4	11.2	549.7	4,088.3	3,738.9	32,924.4
North Carolina	995.4	7,577.0	1.9	55.8	610.3	2.0	47.6	346.5	1,098.8	8,533.8
North Dakota	40.0	370.9	0.1	5.4	54.8	0.2	1.2	11.5	46.5	437.2
Ohio	1,919.3	15,254.6	3.9	47.5	629.8	2.0	66.5	583.8	2,033.3	16,468.2
Oklahoma	197.9	1,621.4	0.4	12.9	152.7	0.5	5.9	54.5	216.7	1,828.7
Oregon	455.0	3,270.1	0.8	198.0	1,933.2	6.3	28.4	250.1	681.4	5,453.4
Pennsylvania	1,452.8	11,604.6	3.0	100.0	663.0	2.1	49.5	405.8	1,602.3	12,673.5
Rhode Island	90.8	630.1	0.2	9.4	72.9	0.2	7.4	51.1	107.6	754.2
South Carolina	464.6	3,646.4	0.9	4.0	49.3	0.2	15.7	138.4	484.2	3,834.1
South Dakota	36.1	243.1	0.1	0.8	11.6	0.0	3.0	28.3	40.0	283.0
Tennessee	662.7	5,257.0	1.3	110.6	1,007.9	3.3	34.7	232.1	808.1	6,496.9
Texas	4,363.3	32,045.3	8.2	215.2	1,486.0	4.8	327.1	2,376.6	4,905.6	35,907.9
Utah	246.8	1,872.8	0.5	34.3	207.3	0.7	7.9	57.7	288.9	2,137.8
Vermont	142.2	1,200.5	0.3	3.0	21.4	0.1	62.3	491.8	207.5	1,713.7
Virginia	876.8	6,448.2	1.7	113.1	842.8	2.7	25.8	167.9	1,015.6	7,458.9
Washington	1,844.2	19,757.5	5.1	174.5	1,740.4	5.6	53.2	405.6	2,071.9	21,903.5
West Virginia	67.8	582.4	0.1	48.1	261.7	0.8	2.4	19.6	118.3	863.7
Wisconsin	730.2	6,082.5	1.6	20.5	165.3	0.5	17.4	225.9	768.1	6,473.8
Wyoming	8.3	73.1	0.0	5.7	30.4	0.1	0.7	5.5	14.7	109.0
Dist of Columbia (2)	370.1	2,914.2	0.7	14.2	72.3	0.2	17.0	108.9	401.3	3,095.4
Puerto Rico	478.2	3,421.1	0.9	4.1	42.8	0.1	18.3	148.2	500.6	3,612.1
USVirgin Islands	18.1	165.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	2.5	18.2	168.5
Other	4,692.3	36,037.8	9.2	136.0	1,464.1	4.7	179.4	1,389.7	5,007.7	38,891.6
Estimated Shipments	974.1	7,794.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	974.1	7,794.1
Unreported (3)	3,718.3	28,243.7	7.2	136.0	1,464.1	4.7	179.4	1,389.7	4,033.7	31,097.5
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-171.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-171.6

(1) Includes agricultural, forestry, fishery products, mineral commodities, scrap, waste, used or second-hand merchandise and timing adjustments. (2) Significant data are compiled for the District of Columbia because there are concentrations of entities domiciled there such as, embassies of foreign governments, purchasing agents for foreign companies and countries that arrange for exports of goods. (3) Includes cases where no valid zip code was reported on Shipper's Export Declaration (SED's) and includes prior month's revision to Canada.

**Exhibit 2A. Origin of Movement of U. S. Exports of Goods by State by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: August 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997**

In millions of dollars. Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) shipments are included in the U. S. total and distributed among individual states and territories. Separate FTZ total line is for reference only. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable.

(-) Represents zero or less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities		Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)		August	Cumulative to date	Reexports		August	Cumulative to date
	August	Cumulative to date	August	Cumulative to date			Total	Percent		
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>48,838.0</b>	<b>390,621.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,750.2</b>	<b>30,846.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,618.5</b>	<b>29,685.8</b>	<b>56,206.8</b>	<b>451,153.8</b>
Foreign Trade Zone	410.4	3,848.5	1.0	3.2	35.1	0.1	42.4	327.8	455.9	4,211.3
Alabama	523.8	3,456.7	0.9	31.6	325.3	1.1	10.6	86.7	565.9	3,868.6
Alaska	78.3	578.7	0.1	128.0	1,227.4	4.0	2.3	25.7	208.5	1,831.8
Arizona	995.7	6,542.8	1.7	31.8	324.1	1.1	133.7	2,509.4	1,161.2	9,376.3
Arkansas	192.7	1,379.5	0.4	10.4	80.4	0.3	5.6	35.1	208.7	1,495.0
California	6,818.8	53,869.6	13.8	439.6	3,266.8	10.6	915.1	6,974.1	8,173.4	64,110.5
Colorado	396.2	2,959.8	0.8	10.6	112.5	0.4	41.7	286.8	448.4	3,359.1
Connecticut	498.5	4,176.4	1.1	27.0	212.3	0.7	22.8	217.3	548.3	4,606.0
Delaware	141.5	1,073.5	0.3	3.7	19.1	0.1	19.1	218.9	164.3	1,311.4
Florida	1,772.8	13,640.5	3.5	56.8	641.7	2.1	105.1	883.7	1,934.7	15,166.0
Georgia	995.6	7,476.0	1.9	50.2	488.6	1.6	52.1	439.8	1,097.9	8,404.3
Hawaii	14.1	103.1	0.0	3.0	43.6	0.1	16.5	97.5	33.7	244.3
Idaho	136.6	963.5	0.2	4.2	67.7	0.2	8.7	90.7	147.6	1,121.9
Illinois	2,107.4	16,130.2	4.1	81.1	493.5	1.6	109.0	837.6	2,297.5	17,461.3
Indiana	918.6	7,659.3	2.0	14.8	109.3	0.4	24.0	191.9	957.4	7,960.5
Iowa	388.0	3,047.5	0.8	16.7	275.8	0.9	4.2	44.8	408.9	3,368.1
Kansas	305.2	2,368.1	0.6	34.2	239.2	0.8	14.6	120.3	354.0	2,727.5
Kentucky	586.4	4,563.8	1.2	30.8	201.3	0.7	31.2	244.7	648.5	5,009.8
Louisiana	744.9	6,189.8	1.6	655.0	5,629.6	18.3	10.0	79.7	1,409.8	11,899.1
Maine	144.5	905.1	0.2	26.3	89.7	0.3	5.6	29.8	176.3	1,024.6
Maryland	322.6	3,077.7	0.8	11.9	83.9	0.3	15.2	344.8	349.7	3,506.5
Massachusetts	1,264.3	9,929.9	2.5	34.5	300.1	1.0	78.2	578.5	1,377.0	10,808.5
Michigan	2,411.3	19,675.9	5.0	40.7	381.9	1.2	109.2	1,033.0	2,561.2	21,090.7
Minnesota	631.9	5,443.8	1.4	76.8	428.8	1.4	24.9	210.8	733.6	6,083.4
Mississippi	187.6	1,428.8	0.4	13.2	71.2	0.2	1.6	14.8	202.5	1,514.9
Missouri	554.2	4,108.4	1.1	12.8	166.5	0.5	14.6	115.5	581.6	4,390.5
Montana	29.1	242.8	0.1	8.5	90.6	0.3	5.1	17.4	42.7	350.8
Nebraska	156.9	1,146.2	0.3	9.4	135.4	0.4	3.0	34.4	169.4	1,316.0
Nevada	52.2	549.6	0.1	13.9	128.5	0.4	6.9	108.1	73.0	784.2
New Hampshire	122.7	951.1	0.2	5.2	36.1	0.1	7.0	52.6	134.9	1,039.7
New Jersey	1,035.1	8,188.5	2.1	86.4	575.2	1.9	136.2	1,127.2	1,257.7	9,890.9
New Mexico	113.7	1,181.7	0.3	1.3	27.2	0.1	0.4	4.9	115.4	1,213.8
New York	2,268.5	20,469.7	5.2	110.4	1,068.5	3.5	570.0	4,276.7	2,948.9	25,814.9
North Carolina	1,208.9	9,293.9	2.4	64.3	908.2	2.9	62.8	476.4	1,336.0	10,678.5
North Dakota	50.3	418.6	0.1	6.4	84.3	0.3	1.9	12.5	58.5	515.4
Ohio	1,879.4	15,381.1	3.9	53.4	358.6	1.2	56.7	571.4	1,989.5	16,311.1
Oklahoma	193.5	1,539.0	0.4	4.8	42.7	0.1	32.7	191.4	231.0	1,773.1
Oregon	585.8	4,553.0	1.2	149.1	1,140.0	3.7	42.1	328.3	777.0	6,021.3
Pennsylvania	1,208.9	9,672.6	2.5	35.6	287.0	0.9	51.5	454.1	1,296.0	10,413.7
Rhode Island	84.1	583.5	0.1	7.7	88.2	0.3	6.6	43.8	98.4	715.6
South Carolina	628.6	4,823.6	1.2	16.0	104.9	0.3	17.6	164.5	662.2	5,093.0
South Dakota	37.3	277.7	0.1	7.5	35.2	0.1	2.9	26.9	47.7	339.9
Tennessee	717.5	5,518.6	1.4	29.8	235.7	0.8	34.7	247.0	782.1	6,001.2
Texas	5,695.6	43,458.8	11.1	379.9	2,737.8	8.9	406.1	2,750.6	6,481.6	48,947.2
Utah	255.2	1,834.6	0.5	45.1	250.4	0.8	7.7	52.1	308.0	2,137.1
Vermont	224.0	1,608.5	0.4	3.2	21.8	0.1	103.5	898.5	330.7	2,528.7
Virginia	984.4	7,386.1	1.9	110.4	861.0	2.8	30.2	189.9	1,125.1	8,437.0
Washington	1,828.5	19,496.7	5.0	249.2	2,546.7	8.3	57.8	452.8	2,135.5	22,496.3
West Virginia	114.1	990.5	0.3	100.6	542.6	1.8	1.5	12.9	216.3	1,546.0
Wisconsin	712.8	6,088.4	1.6	57.6	303.0	1.0	12.2	139.3	782.6	6,530.6
Wyoming	42.8	337.0	0.1	2.9	16.9	0.1	0.5	4.2	46.3	358.1
Dist of Columbia	21.2	204.7	0.1	3.7	12.6	0.0	9.2	26.0	34.1	243.3
Puerto Rico	495.3	3,399.5	0.9	5.1	52.1	0.2	23.4	181.6	523.8	3,633.2
US Virgin Islands	18.4	159.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	18.6	159.7
Other	4,941.8	40,289.1	10.3	337.5	2,877.4	9.3	154.3	1,128.1	5,433.5	44,294.6
Estimated Shipments	974.1	7,794.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	974.1	7,794.1
Unreported (2)	3,967.7	32,495.0	8.3	337.5	2,877.4	9.3	154.3	1,128.1	4,459.4	36,500.5
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-171.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-171.6

(1) Includes agricultural, forestry, fishery products, mineral commodities, scrap, waste, used or second-hand merchandise and timing adjustments. The state of origin of movement values totals for non-manufactured commodities usually reflect the state where the U. S. port of export is located.

(2) Includes prior month's revision to exports to Canada.

**Exhibit 3. General Imports of Crude Petroleum by Country, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1997**

*Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.*

Country	Net quantity in thousands of barrels			Customs value in thousands of dollars			C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars		
	August 97	July 97	Cumulative 1997	August 97	July 97	Cumulative 1997	August 97	July 97	Cumulative 1997
<b>Total</b>	<b>282,547</b>	<b>274,349</b>	<b>1,991,463</b>	<b>4,787,492</b>	<b>4,527,644</b>	<b>35,973,745</b>	<b>5,081,779</b>	<b>4,825,381</b>	<b>38,161,325</b>
<b>OPEC Total</b>	<b>149,058</b>	<b>143,406</b>	<b>998,291</b>	<b>2,523,236</b>	<b>2,353,797</b>	<b>17,764,620</b>	<b>2,697,069</b>	<b>2,528,614</b>	<b>18,978,377</b>
Algeria	1,429	437	6,806	28,955	8,921	142,532	31,104	9,604	153,008
Gabon	13,269	12,250	77,103	244,232	218,223	1,467,882	259,364	235,598	1,562,493
Indonesia	326	3,077	11,135	5,465	55,954	215,440	5,921	60,389	239,816
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	10	1,427	7,020	150	24,293	119,026	169	27,490	132,467
Kuwait	10,004	14,009	69,629	149,300	206,090	1,138,338	165,237	228,224	1,249,219
Nigeria	32,257	32,367	212,784	614,989	602,676	4,259,944	648,708	635,750	4,492,391
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	45,490	37,509	292,943	749,596	614,644	5,217,197	812,587	664,309	5,603,777
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	46,273	42,328	320,870	730,548	622,996	5,204,259	773,979	667,149	5,545,205
<b>Non-OPEC</b>	<b>133,489</b>	<b>130,943</b>	<b>993,172</b>	<b>2,264,256</b>	<b>2,173,847</b>	<b>18,209,126</b>	<b>2,384,710</b>	<b>2,296,867</b>	<b>19,182,948</b>
Angola	7,241	15,402	94,838	128,291	272,074	1,852,016	136,614	290,618	1,967,689
Bahamas	(-)	638	638	(-)	11,002	11,002	(-)	11,647	11,647
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	42,531	34,619	276,092	713,641	565,864	4,989,983	754,673	597,812	5,269,515
China	698	1,440	16,892	11,393	25,391	345,119	13,581	28,416	381,476
Congo	406	1,678	14,632	6,719	27,932	285,302	7,284	29,799	303,311
Ecuador	2,915	3,068	24,567	45,385	46,335	418,617	49,541	51,757	460,015
Egypt	(-)	669	2,031	(-)	10,935	31,554	(-)	12,072	34,766
Malaysia	1,008	(-)	1,657	19,235	(-)	32,918	20,883	(-)	36,208
Mexico	46,182	38,757	315,237	757,037	606,154	5,397,723	785,763	628,893	5,592,496
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	215	3,231	(-)	3,579	69,854	(-)	3,740	71,831
Oman	(-)	240	1,511	(-)	4,578	27,263	(-)	5,087	29,724
Peru	2,002	1,067	11,329	29,716	14,175	198,702	32,668	16,163	216,097
Trinidad and Tobago	1,142	1,682	11,679	23,230	32,902	241,888	24,120	34,415	253,557
Zaire	658	1,050	6,179	11,299	17,789	114,378	12,248	19,255	123,121
All Other	28,706	30,420	212,660	518,310	535,135	4,192,806	547,335	567,194	4,431,496

**Exhibit 4. Exports and Imports of Goods by SITC Commodity Sections: Not Seasonally Adjusted:**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) - Not applicable. (R) - Revised.

SITC Section Description	1997						1996					
	August		July		Cumulative to date		August		Cumulative to date			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports		
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,206.8</b>	<b>73,304.3</b>	<b>(R)</b>	<b>54,829.0</b>	<b>(R)</b>	<b>74,944.8</b>	<b>451,153.9</b>	<b>565,416.4</b>	<b>51,574.9</b>	<b>68,024.8</b>	<b>410,057.7</b>	<b>517,277.3</b>
Summary:												
Food and live animals	3,397.0	2,592.3	3,154.7	2,658.2	26,015.6	21,179.9	3,729.1	2,324.7	29,872.8	18,975.3		
Beverages and tobacco	639.6	657.7	551.7	709.8	5,234.7	4,959.0	689.4	639.1	5,149.2	4,219.5		
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	2,357.3	1,827.5	2,239.0	1,930.1	20,410.7	14,726.8	2,417.5	1,892.5	20,754.0	14,151.0		
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,112.5	6,532.2	1,073.9	6,286.5	8,118.3	52,211.3	992.9	6,492.3	7,491.8	48,724.6		
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	192.1	129.7	186.0	137.2	1,322.0	1,070.1	120.0	146.3	1,183.4	1,090.7		
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,768.7	4,305.9	5,777.0	4,378.7	46,299.7	33,228.0	5,185.2	3,607.0	41,169.8	29,930.4		
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,943.1	8,372.7	4,701.9	9,020.4	38,242.8	65,904.4	4,463.4	7,902.1	34,622.9	60,441.2		
Machinery and transport equipment	26,132.8	32,764.1	25,648.1	32,943.7	209,784.1	255,952.4	23,086.2	30,145.2	182,784.9	236,939.7		
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	6,173.3	13,514.3	5,927.1	14,057.1	48,563.9	94,593.6	5,648.5	12,507.2	43,890.2	83,868.5		
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	1,871.9	2,607.8	1,986.9	2,772.7	17,647.9	20,980.7	1,951.0	2,368.4	17,226.3	18,936.4		
Reexports	3,618.5	(X)	3,462.8	(X)	29,685.8	(X)	3,291.7	(X)	25,912.4	(X)		
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	119.8	50.4	-171.6	610.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

## Exhibit 5. Exports, Imports, and Trade Balance of Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R)-Revised.

Period	Trade balance		Exports F.a.s. value	Imports		
	Customs	C.I.F.		Customs value	C.i.f. value	
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>						
<b>1996</b>						
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0	
Jan.- Aug.	-110,161.7	-127,838.8	411,837.3	521,999.0	539,676.1	
January	-14,538.5	-16,746.0	49,593.7	64,132.2	66,339.7	
February	-11,901.9	-14,028.0	51,224.1	63,126.0	65,252.1	
March	-12,218.2	-14,368.8	51,620.3	63,838.5	65,989.1	
April	-13,441.4	-15,669.9	51,637.2	65,078.6	67,307.1	
May	-14,449.0	-16,717.7	52,411.9	66,860.8	69,129.6	
June	-13,083.3	-15,256.8	52,217.2	65,300.5	67,474.0	
July	-15,892.8	-18,160.4	50,526.5	66,419.3	68,686.9	
August	-14,636.6	-16,891.2	52,606.4	67,243.1	69,497.6	
September	-16,360.6	-18,596.7	51,732.3	68,092.9	70,329.0	
October	-13,939.7	-16,207.1	53,568.5	67,508.1	69,775.6	
November	-13,608.3	-15,849.0	54,487.9	68,096.2	70,336.9	
December	-16,144.0	-18,458.3	53,449.1	69,593.1	71,907.4	
<b>1997</b>						
Jan.- Aug.	-118,899.4	-137,620.6	454,338.4	573,237.8	591,959.1	
January	-17,350.2	-19,602.8	52,236.9	69,587.1	71,839.7	
February	-15,661.5	-17,895.2	54,357.7	70,019.2	72,252.9	
March	-12,433.3	-14,760.5	58,142.5	70,575.7	72,903.0	
April	-13,811.7	-16,187.8	57,858.7	71,670.4	74,046.5	
May	-14,471.0	-16,885.7	57,866.0	72,337.0	74,751.7	
June	-13,496.1	-15,856.8	58,235.3	71,731.3	74,092.1	
July (R)	-15,590.2	-17,967.7	57,775.8	73,366.0	75,743.5	
August	-16,085.5	-18,464.2	57,865.6	73,951.0	76,329.7	
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>						
<b>1996</b>						
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0	
Jan.- Aug.	-107,219.6	-124,841.9	410,057.7	517,277.3	534,899.6	
January	-14,142.2	-16,311.2	47,767.4	61,909.5	64,078.5	
February	-9,467.6	-11,512.1	51,112.5	60,580.1	62,624.6	
March	-8,411.6	-10,541.7	54,952.3	63,364.0	65,494.0	
April	-12,792.2	-15,015.5	51,872.2	64,664.4	66,887.7	
May	-13,497.6	-15,781.5	53,359.1	66,856.7	69,140.6	
June	-12,374.8	-14,505.5	51,821.5	64,196.3	66,326.9	
July	-20,083.7	-22,423.0	47,597.8	67,681.5	70,020.8	
August	-16,449.9	-18,751.5	51,574.9	68,024.8	70,326.4	
September	-17,710.4	-19,940.2	50,598.5	68,308.9	70,538.7	
October	-18,010.1	-20,465.5	56,107.4	74,117.5	76,572.8	
November	-12,999.7	-15,203.4	55,016.0	68,015.7	70,219.4	
December	-14,274.4	-16,499.0	53,295.4	67,569.8	69,794.4	
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Jan.- Aug.	-114,262.5	-132,858.1	451,153.9	565,416.4	584,012.0	
January	-16,359.0	-18,564.1	50,544.2	66,903.2	69,108.3	
February	-11,993.5	-14,080.2	53,202.1	65,195.6	67,282.4	
March	-9,370.0	-11,698.3	61,275.4	70,645.4	72,973.8	
April	-12,837.3	-15,202.6	58,340.6	71,177.9	73,543.1	
May	-12,759.3	-15,165.1	58,719.1	71,478.4	73,884.1	
June	-13,730.1	-16,088.5	58,036.7	71,766.8	74,125.2	
July (R)	-20,115.8	-22,574.1	54,829.0	74,944.8	77,403.0	
August	-17,097.5	-19,485.2	56,206.8	73,304.3	75,692.0	
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	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
	TOTAL	-17,097.5	(X)	56,206.8	451,153.9	(X)	73,304.3	565,416.4	(X)	75,692.0	584,012.0	(X)
Afghanistan	-0.6	-0.3	93	0.6	5.7	183	1.2	5.9	158	1.4	6.6	158
Albania	-0.1	-5.7	82	0.4	2.1	194	0.5	7.8	152	0.6	8.3	152
Algeria	-109.3	-1,262.8	21	88.2	446.9	60	197.5	1,709.7	35	214.5	1,857.6	36
Andorra	3.6	14.5	146	3.6	14.5	162	(-)	0.1	211	(-)	0.1	212
Angola	-109.9	-1,701.3	16	21.8	191.9	79	131.7	1,893.3	34	140.4	2,014.6	34
Anguilla	1.1	11.7	143	1.2	11.9	167	(-)	0.3	205	(-)	0.3	205
Antigua and Barbuda	9.4	50.1	178	9.6	53.7	117	0.2	3.6	167	0.2	3.8	167
Argentina	343.9	2,128.1	219	528.1	3,588.1	25	184.2	1,460.0	43	197.1	1,567.6	42
Armenia	1.2	37.7	170	1.8	41.1	125	0.6	3.3	168	0.6	3.5	168
Aruba	-30.0	-284.4	33	27.1	158.2	88	57.1	442.6	62	60.7	470.2	62
Australia	594.8	5,114.8	226	1,017.7	8,038.6	14	422.9	2,923.8	30	454.7	3,126.6	30
Austria	-44.0	-294.9	32	143.5	1,269.1	40	187.4	1,564.0	38	194.4	1,620.4	39
Azerbaijan	6.6	37.1	169	7.1	41.1	124	0.5	4.0	165	0.6	4.3	165
Bahamas	62.0	421.7	210	73.7	532.0	59	11.7	110.4	89	12.7	120.2	88
Bahrain	13.8	219.0	200	23.3	289.5	69	9.5	70.4	99	10.5	75.7	100
Bangladesh	-142.7	-871.7	24	26.5	172.6	86	169.2	1,044.3	52	179.9	1,103.4	52
Barbados	18.5	150.0	194	21.3	177.7	83	2.8	27.7	125	2.9	28.5	125
Belarus	-2.8	-20.9	70	3.8	24.4	141	6.7	45.3	107	7.1	47.8	111
Belgium	607.0	3,727.7	225	1,132.7	8,855.4	13	525.7	5,127.7	21	541.9	5,261.6	21
Belize	0.6	20.4	155	10.3	77.3	104	9.7	56.8	103	10.3	60.5	103
Benin	5.3	29.2	167	5.4	33.3	128	0.1	4.0	164	0.2	4.6	164
Bermuda	22.0	222.4	203	22.7	227.9	72	0.8	5.5	160	0.8	5.7	160
Bhutan	(-)	-0.6	90	(-)	0.3	217	0.1	0.9	192	0.1	0.9	193
Bolivia	20.5	47.2	175	41.0	189.4	80	20.5	142.2	81	21.0	148.1	81
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3.6	84.5	184	3.9	90.8	100	0.4	6.3	157	0.4	6.7	157
Botswana	2.6	10.8	140	4.0	26.0	137	1.4	15.2	138	1.5	15.5	140
Brazil	503.6	3,283.8	222	1,343.8	9,925.4	12	840.2	6,641.5	15	883.1	6,989.9	15
British Indian Ocean Territory	(-)	-10.8	77	(-)	0.3	214	(-)	11.0	144	(-)	11.9	144
British Virgin Islands	4.1	30.7	168	4.8	44.9	119	0.7	14.2	141	0.7	14.5	141
Brunei	12.1	106.3	188	15.7	142.2	92	3.6	35.9	121	3.7	37.2	121
Bulgaria	-12.0	-49.4	60	11.2	69.6	108	23.1	119.0	86	25.2	128.4	86
Burkina	1.0	9.8	138	1.0	10.2	172	(-)	0.4	201	(-)	0.4	201
Burma	-10.0	-60.5	56	0.8	15.2	157	10.8	75.7	98	11.8	80.9	96
Burundi	-0.2	-5.5	83	(-)	0.4	213	0.2	5.9	159	0.2	6.1	159
Cambodia	-10.0	-23.6	67	0.3	14.9	159	10.4	38.5	116	11.2	41.2	117
Cameroon	2.6	18.3	151	5.2	56.2	114	2.6	37.9	118	2.8	42.4	115
Canada	-1,568.1	-10,995.5	4	12,099.1	99,040.6	1	13,667.2	110,036.1	1	13,954.9	112,305.4	1
Cape Verde	1.2	7.5	134	1.2	7.8	178	(-)	0.3	204	(-)	0.3	204
Cayman Islands	21.6	158.6	195	23.0	174.4	85	1.4	15.8	136	1.5	16.4	138
Central African Republic	0.1	1.5	115	0.1	2.7	191	(-)	1.2	190	0.1	1.2	191
Chad	-0.3	-0.1	94	0.1	1.6	199	0.4	1.7	183	0.4	1.9	183
Chile	150.7	1,142.4	218	337.8	2,770.6	29	187.0	1,628.3	36	201.7	1,872.8	35
China	-5,159.3	-31,039.4	2	898.0	7,800.7	15	6,057.3	38,840.1	4	6,367.8	40,890.2	4
Christmas Island	(-)	-0.4	92	(-)	0.3	216	(-)	0.6	195	(-)	0.7	196
Cocos (Keeling) Island	(-)	0.1	102	(-)	0.1	221	(-)	(-)	214	(-)	0.1	214
Colombia	45.3	369.4	207	454.5	3,435.3	26	409.2	3,065.9	29	432.1	3,274.5	29
Comoros	-1.2	-1.8	86	(-)	0.3	215	1.2	2.0	177	1.2	2.1	179
Congo	-5.4	-265.3	34	4.5	42.9	120	9.9	308.2	67	11.0	328.1	68
Cook Islands	0.1	0.2	106	0.1	0.8	208	(-)	0.6	196	(-)	0.6	197
Costa Rica	-18.4	-203.2	37	163.7	1,304.4	39	182.1	1,507.6	40	193.6	1,617.7	40
Croatia	-0.3	27.0	162	4.1	86.3	102	4.3	59.3	102	4.6	61.9	102
Cuba	4.2	5.3	130	4.2	5.3	184	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(X)	
Cyprus	14.9	160.2	197	15.7	169.2	87	0.9	9.1	147	0.9	9.8	148
Czech Republic	-14.5	47.3	177	38.5	437.7	61	53.0	390.3	65	55.3	407.6	65
Denmark	-31.6	-189.5	39	125.0	1,180.7	44	156.7	1,370.2	46	162.8	1,425.3	46
Djibouti	0.6	4.3	126	0.6	4.3	186	(-)	(-)	221	(-)	(-)	221
Dominica	1.6	16.0	150	3.0	22.7	146	1.4	6.7	155	1.4	7.0	156
Dominican Republic	-37.5	-215.7	35	350.0	2,590.4	31	387.5	2,806.0	31	398.0	2,886.0	31
Ecuador	-44.5	-395.1	30	128.4	990.6	48	172.9	1,385.6	45	190.7	1,537.7	44
Egypt	508.7	2,339.5	220	558.6	2,745.6	30	49.9	406.1	64	52.5	431.9	64
El Salvador	18.1	43.4	173	130.6	919.5	50	112.5	876.2	54	116.0	902.8	54
Equatorial Guinea	0.9	28.1	165	1.3	29.5	130	0.3	1.3	189	0.3	1.4	189
Eritrea	3.7	9.6	137	3.7	10.8	169	(-)	1.1	191	(-)	1.3	190
Estonia	-7.6	-23.2	69	2.2	21.8	147	9.8	45.0	108	12.0	50.7	108
Ethiopia	-3.7	10.2	139	10.3	66.8	109	14.0	56.6	105	14.4	58.6	105

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	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	-0.2	-0.4	91	(-)	0.1	222	0.2	0.5	197	0.2	0.6	198
Faroe Islands	-0.9	-7.1	80	(-)	0.4	212	0.9	7.5	153	0.9	7.9	153
Federated States of Micronesia	1.5	10.9	141	2.7	19.3	152	1.2	8.4	151	1.3	9.1	149
Fiji	-4.4	-25.1	66	2.3	19.7	151	6.7	44.7	110	7.5	50.7	107
Finland	53.8	-584.2	28	133.7	1,018.2	46	187.5	1,602.3	37	197.1	1,689.1	37
France	-537.6	-2,986.8	12	1,200.6	10,367.3	10	1,738.1	13,354.1	9	1,787.7	13,737.8	9
French Guiana	1.6	222.0	202	2.7	223.6	74	1.1	1.6	185	1.2	1.7	186
French Polynesia	-1.2	47.2	176	8.7	73.8	105	9.9	26.6	127	10.1	27.3	128
Fr Southern Antarctic	(-)	(-)	99	(-)	(-)	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-255.2	-1,443.3	18	6.8	60.0	112	262.0	1,503.3	41	278.6	1,601.7	41
Gambia	0.4	5.2	129	0.4	7.0	180	(-)	1.8	182	(-)	1.8	184
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	(-)	0.1	104	(-)	0.1	220	(-)	(-)	219	(-)	(-)	218
Georgia	9.7	75.0	182	9.9	78.1	103	0.2	3.0	170	0.2	3.2	170
Germany	-1,486.1	-11,969.0	3	1,921.7	16,263.5	6	3,407.8	28,232.5	5	3,496.1	28,977.8	5
Ghana	19.4	109.9	190	26.9	217.7	75	7.4	107.8	90	7.9	111.5	90
Gibraltar	0.1	4.4	127	0.1	6.6	181	(-)	2.2	176	(-)	2.2	177
Greece	23.8	280.1	205	59.3	600.0	57	35.6	319.9	66	41.0	351.0	66
Greenland	0.5	-1.5	88	1.7	3.7	188	1.2	5.1	161	1.3	5.4	161
Grenada	4.0	20.7	156	4.1	22.7	145	0.2	1.9	179	0.2	2.2	178
Guadeloupe	4.0	38.2	171	4.1	41.2	123	0.1	3.0	171	0.1	3.1	172
Guatemala	-2.4	-198.5	38	140.1	1,130.8	45	142.5	1,329.4	47	150.2	1,407.3	47
Guinea	-6.6	-39.0	61	3.6	47.8	118	10.2	86.8	94	10.3	87.3	95
Guinea-Bissau	1.0	1.5	117	1.0	1.6	200	(-)	0.1	212	(-)	0.1	210
Guyana	3.7	25.6	160	10.9	93.8	97	7.2	68.2	100	8.4	79.2	99
Haiti	28.3	195.6	199	43.8	314.6	66	15.5	118.9	87	16.3	125.7	87
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	(-)	98	(-)	(-)	225	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-20.2	-160.6	41	180.0	1,320.9	38	200.3	1,481.5	42	210.2	1,557.1	43
Hong Kong	367.3	3,683.1	224	1,339.0	10,024.0	11	971.7	6,340.9	17	1,008.3	6,569.6	17
Hungary	-68.2	-362.1	31	27.2	310.3	67	95.4	672.5	58	97.9	690.8	58
Iceland	-1.0	-19.0	72	15.3	127.2	93	16.3	146.2	80	17.4	155.9	80
India	-270.0	-2,227.0	15	365.9	2,473.3	32	635.9	4,700.3	24	669.2	4,955.5	22
Indonesia	-496.2	-2,947.4	13	309.8	2,935.2	28	806.0	5,882.6	19	853.5	6,249.2	19
Iran	(-)	1.0	111	(-)	1.1	203	(-)	0.1	209	(-)	0.1	209
Iraq	7.7	-85.2	51	7.8	33.9	127	0.2	119.0	85	0.2	132.5	85
Ireland	-48.9	-681.2	26	384.7	2,935.2	27	433.6	3,616.4	27	440.1	3,669.4	27
Israel	-45.2	-714.0	25	512.9	3,990.2	23	558.1	4,704.2	23	567.4	4,792.3	25
Italy	-1,045.5	-6,991.0	7	627.7	5,915.7	18	1,673.2	12,906.8	11	1,745.3	13,460.8	10
Ivory Coast	-1.6	-117.0	45	15.9	92.3	99	17.5	209.3	73	18.9	227.8	73
Jamaica	63.0	441.9	211	116.0	919.5	51	53.0	477.6	60	56.0	504.9	60
Japan	-4,525.4	-35,371.2	1	5,551.4	44,479.4	3	10,076.8	79,850.6	2	10,305.5	81,718.9	2
Jordan	27.2	219.9	201	28.0	240.4	71	0.8	20.5	132	0.8	21.0	133
Kazakhstan	74.0	149.2	193	85.7	227.5	73	11.7	78.3	96	12.0	79.9	98
Kenya	5.2	107.0	189	13.1	183.4	82	7.9	76.4	97	8.4	80.4	97
Kiribati	(-)	(-)	97	(-)	1.5	201	0.1	1.5	187	0.1	1.7	185
Korea	-31.4	2,733.8	221	1,910.7	17,792.9	5	1,942.1	15,059.1	8	1,995.7	15,472.8	8
Kuwait	-13.1	-214.9	36	139.8	955.5	49	152.9	1,170.4	49	169.4	1,286.1	48
Kyrgyzstan	9.0	15.6	148	9.2	17.5	153	0.2	1.9	180	0.2	2.0	181
Laos	-0.9	-8.1	78	0.1	1.6	197	1.1	9.7	146	1.1	10.2	146
Latvia	22.0	15.4	147	24.8	147.7	91	2.9	132.2	84	3.1	144.6	82
Lebanon	42.0	344.6	206	44.6	374.5	63	2.6	29.9	124	2.7	30.8	124
Lesotho	-5.2	-54.6	57	(-)	1.1	204	5.2	55.7	106	5.4	57.8	106
Liberia	4.0	25.4	159	5.9	29.1	131	1.9	3.7	166	1.9	4.1	166
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-6.5	-51.6	58	0.4	10.2	173	6.9	61.8	101	7.2	63.8	101
Lithuania	-3.8	13.5	144	7.9	54.6	116	11.7	41.1	114	12.7	46.1	113
Luxembourg	169.7	255.3	204	187.3	410.8	62	17.7	155.5	79	19.0	166.9	79
Macao	-93.0	-590.4	27	3.6	35.4	126	96.6	625.8	59	100.5	651.4	59
Macedonia	-8.9	-77.0	53	0.7	22.9	143	9.6	99.9	91	10.1	104.8	91
Madagascar	-1.6	-28.4	64	3.2	9.0	177	4.7	37.3	120	4.9	39.5	119
Malawi	-8.6	-31.7	63	1.2	12.2	166	9.8	43.9	111	10.4	46.9	112
Malaysia	-838.5	-4,429.1	9	829.0	7,093.2	16	1,667.5	11,522.2	12	1,711.8	11,847.0	12
Maldives Islands	-1.2	-7.3	79	0.5	2.5	192	1.7	9.9	145	1.8	10.7	145
Mali	1.5	14.4	145	2.0	16.7	154	0.5	2.3	175	0.5	2.4	175

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Malta and Gozo	-9.9	-66.5	55	5.6	73.1	106	15.5	139.6	82
Marshall Islands	-0.5	0.1	103	0.8	16.5	155	1.2	16.4	135
Martinique	2.3	19.6	152	2.4	20.4	150	0.1	0.8	194
Mauritania	0.7	15.8	149	0.7	16.0	156	0.1	0.2	206
Mauritius	-19.0	-111.9	46	2.4	23.4	142	21.5	135.3	83
Mexico	-991.9	-10,187.3	5	6,265.5	44,971.1	2	7,257.4	55,158.5	3
Moldova	-4.5	-3.3	84	0.7	12.4	165	5.2	15.7	137
Monaco	-0.9	-3.2	85	0.7	9.4	175	1.6	12.6	143
Mongolia	-3.4	-16.6	75	1.4	9.7	174	4.8	26.3	128
Montserrat	1.1	9.1	136	1.8	14.0	163	0.6	4.9	162
Morocco	27.0	99.8	186	53.3	290.7	68	26.3	191.0	75
Mozambique	-7.2	5.7	132	2.5	25.7	138	9.7	20.0	133
Namibia	-0.6	-27.2	65	2.2	15.0	158	2.8	42.2	112
Nauru	0.1	0.8	110	0.1	0.9	206	(-)	0.1	210
Nepal	-6.2	-71.2	54	0.8	10.8	170	7.0	81.9	95
Netherlands	914.1	7,937.6	227	1,488.8	12,580.1	8	574.7	4,642.6	25
Netherlands Antilles	6.0	-118.3	44	42.5	320.3	65	36.5	438.6	63
New Caledonia	-2.4	-18.1	74	3.6	21.3	149	6.0	39.5	115
New Zealand	30.3	94.2	185	164.2	1,251.2	41	133.9	1,157.0	50
Nicaragua	-14.9	-102.3	48	26.3	194.5	78	41.2	296.9	68
Niger	1.8	-23.5	68	1.9	14.8	161	(-)	38.2	117
Nigeria	-501.7	-3,899.4	10	138.8	552.7	58	640.4	4,452.2	26
Niue	2.5	22.6	157	2.5	22.7	144	(-)	0.1	213
Norfolk Island	0.7	2.7	123	0.7	2.7	190	(-)	(-)	216
North Korea	(-)	2.0	122	(-)	2.0	195	(-)	(X)	(-)
Norway	-126.6	-1,242.6	22	138.9	1,227.3	43	265.6	2,470.0	33
Oman	14.3	9.0	135	29.1	176.7	84	14.8	167.7	78
Pakistan	-43.3	-101.6	49	93.9	809.5	53	137.3	911.0	53
Palau	-0.1	1.8	120	1.3	10.3	171	1.4	8.5	150
Panama	97.3	757.8	214	133.3	1,004.6	47	36.1	246.7	72
Papua New Guinea	15.9	44.4	174	19.4	89.2	101	3.5	44.7	109
Paraguay	75.9	592.0	213	78.4	615.4	56	2.5	23.4	129
Peru	-7.9	58.1	179	167.8	1,238.8	42	175.8	1,180.7	48
Philippines	-307.3	-1,576.9	17	622.2	4,999.3	19	929.5	6,576.3	16
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	95	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	215
Poland	25.8	386.4	208	88.0	833.7	52	62.3	447.2	61
Portugal	-45.5	-83.1	52	71.4	659.6	55	116.9	742.6	57
Qatar	34.9	114.3	191	49.8	202.9	76	15.0	88.6	93
Republic of South Africa	71.3	404.3	209	274.8	1,966.8	36	203.5	1,562.5	39
Republic of Yemen	15.4	104.6	187	16.0	119.7	94	0.6	15.1	139
Reunion	0.1	1.1	112	0.1	1.6	198	(-)	0.5	198
Romania	-39.6	-120.0	42	22.9	154.1	89	62.5	274.1	70
Russia	-98.5	-582.4	29	266.4	2,072.5	35	364.9	2,654.9	32
Rwanda	2.9	23.7	158	2.9	26.8	135	(-)	3.2	169
San Marino	1.1	5.9	133	1.2	6.1	182	(-)	0.3	203
Sao Tome and Principe	3.7	11.4	142	3.7	11.6	168	(-)	0.2	208
Saudi Arabia	-310.6	-1,433.0	19	518.3	4,559.2	21	828.9	5,992.2	18
Senegal	4.5	27.1	163	4.8	32.0	129	0.3	4.9	163
Seychelles	0.3	1.5	116	0.4	3.0	189	0.1	1.5	186
Sierra Leone	-1.5	1.6	119	0.2	14.9	160	1.7	13.2	142
Singapore	-159.0	-1,284.0	20	1,649.8	11,926.5	9	1,808.8	13,210.5	10
Slovakia	-6.2	-50.0	59	4.5	61.2	111	10.7	111.2	88
Slovenia	-14.1	-118.8	43	6.8	65.5	110	20.9	184.4	76
Solomon Islands	(-)	0.5	108	0.1	0.9	205	0.1	0.5	199
Somalia	0.8	1.4	114	0.8	1.7	196	(-)	0.2	207
Spain	-94.0	532.0	212	328.6	3,634.7	24	422.6	3,102.7	28
Sri Lanka	-129.5	-958.9	23	14.1	92.8	98	143.6	1,051.8	51
St Helena	(-)	1.6	118	(-)	2.4	193	(-)	0.8	193
St Kitts and Nevis	2.2	5.7	131	4.0	25.5	139	1.8	19.8	134
St Lucia	5.4	28.7	166	7.3	55.7	115	1.8	27.0	126
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.1	0.1	101	0.1	0.4	210	0.2	0.4	202
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.6	26.0	161	3.8	28.6	133	0.3	2.6	173
Sudan	2.9	19.9	154	3.1	28.4	134	0.2	8.5	149

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.o.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	3.8	62.3	180	13.9	119.0	95	10.1	56.6	104	10.7	59.9	104
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.1	1.2	113	0.1	1.2	202	(-)	(-)	220	(-)	(-)	220
Swaziland	-1.6	-18.4	73	0.4	3.9	187	1.9	22.3	130	2.0	23.9	130
Sweden	-147.8	-2,607.2	14	250.0	2,140.9	34	397.9	4,748.1	22	412.1	4,899.4	24
Switzerland	-109.3	969.9	215	507.3	6,335.8	17	616.7	5,365.9	20	626.4	5,460.5	20
Syrian Arab Republic	8.6	83.4	183	9.8	104.6	96	1.2	21.2	131	1.3	23.0	131
Taiwan	-1,132.8	-7,865.7	6	1,741.4	13,015.0	7	2,874.2	20,880.8	7	2,966.5	21,589.3	7
Tajikistan	-1.0	1.8	121	4.6	9.2	176	5.6	7.4	154	5.7	7.5	154
Tanzania	1.5	27.7	164	4.0	42.8	121	2.5	15.0	140	2.7	16.0	139
Thailand	-561.3	-3,295.1	11	591.1	4,747.0	20	1,152.4	8,042.1	14	1,194.2	8,340.0	14
Togo	2.1	3.9	125	2.3	12.9	164	0.2	9.0	148	0.3	10.0	147
Tokelau Islands	-0.2	-1.2	89	0.1	0.2	218	0.2	1.4	188	0.2	1.5	188
Tonga	1.2	2.9	124	1.4	4.5	185	0.3	1.6	184	0.3	2.0	182
Trinidad and Tobago	-20.9	-106.9	47	74.9	675.5	54	95.8	782.4	55	104.2	848.8	55
Tunisia	19.1	116.1	192	21.6	153.7	90	2.5	37.6	119	2.6	40.1	118
Turkey	132.9	1,018.9	216	305.6	2,467.8	33	172.6	1,448.9	44	184.5	1,533.1	45
Turkmenistan	0.5	68.5	181	0.6	70.4	107	0.1	1.8	181	0.1	2.0	180
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.5	38.6	172	5.2	41.4	122	0.6	2.8	172	0.7	2.9	173
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	100	(-)	0.1	223	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	3.0	-6.2	81	7.1	24.7	140	4.1	30.9	123	4.3	32.2	123
Ukraine	-16.8	-12.4	76	26.3	278.7	70	43.1	291.1	69	48.1	332.2	67
United Arab Emirates	131.2	1,044.8	217	179.7	1,790.2	37	48.6	745.4	56	50.8	773.3	57
United Kingdom	-32.7	3,389.2	223	2,602.2	24,437.8	4	2,634.9	21,048.6	6	2,701.7	21,609.4	6
Uruguay	23.5	186.0	198	44.5	355.3	64	21.0	169.2	77	21.9	177.4	78
Uzbekistan	4.7	160.1	196	7.0	195.5	77	2.3	35.3	122	2.4	36.5	122
Vanuatu	(-)	-1.5	87	(-)	0.4	211	(-)	2.0	178	(-)	2.2	176
Vatican City	-0.2	0.4	107	(-)	0.8	207	0.2	0.4	200	0.2	0.5	200
Venezuela	-467.5	-4,531.4	8	619.2	4,179.0	22	1,086.7	8,710.4	13	1,159.1	9,329.3	13
Vietnam	-10.2	-88.0	50	20.8	184.7	81	31.0	272.7	71	32.7	290.9	71
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	96	(-)	(-)	226	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	0.4	0.8	109	0.4	0.8	209	(-)	(-)	218	(-)	(-)	219
Western Sahara	(-)	0.1	105	(-)	0.2	219	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	(-)	217
Western Samoa	0.9	5.1	128	1.0	7.6	179	0.2	2.6	174	0.3	3.1	171
Yugoslavia	3.4	19.9	153	4.4	26.4	136	1.0	6.6	156	1.1	7.2	155
Zaire	-20.7	-171.1	40	2.4	28.9	132	23.1	200.0	74	24.1	209.8	74
Zambia	-3.9	-19.9	71	2.1	21.7	148	6.1	41.6	113	6.2	42.1	116
Zimbabwe	2.6	-31.8	62	7.1	57.5	113	4.5	89.2	92	4.8	94.9	92
Unidentified	12.4	45.8	(X)	12.4	45.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	-781.9	(X)	(-)	-171.6	(X)	(-)	610.3	(X)	(-)	628.0	(X)

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,560.1	-21,989.6	(X)	18,364.6	143,204.9	(X)	20,924.7	165,194.5	(X)	21,314.3	168,318.3	(X)
Western Europe	-1,971.8	-9,544.2	(X)	11,671.9	103,010.7	(X)	13,643.7	112,554.9	(X)	14,093.8	116,215.7	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,853.0	-10,265.0	(X)	10,657.3	92,269.0	(X)	12,510.3	102,534.0	(X)	12,923.4	105,859.3	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-243.5	-343.4	(X)	662.0	7,700.5	(X)	905.5	8,044.0	(X)	928.3	8,274.8	(X)
Eastern Europe	-122.1	-221.7	(X)	650.7	5,160.9	(X)	772.9	5,382.6	(X)	814.9	5,718.3	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-7.3	-68.2	(X)	458.0	3,292.3	(X)	465.3	3,360.5	(X)	493.7	3,594.5	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,963.1	-9,585.6	(X)	11,626.9	102,454.1	(X)	13,590.0	112,039.7	(X)	14,037.9	115,680.7	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,722.5	-73,327.6	(X)	16,071.9	129,622.8	(X)	27,794.5	202,950.3	(X)	28,720.2	209,690.7	(X)
Asia--Near East	-73.9	-306.5	(X)	1,559.2	12,838.4	(X)	1,633.1	13,144.9	(X)	1,736.7	13,896.7	(X)
Asia--(NICS)	-956.0	-2,732.8	(X)	6,640.9	52,758.4	(X)	7,596.8	55,491.2	(X)	7,808.3	57,039.7	(X)
Asia--South	-592.4	-4,230.7	(X)	501.9	3,564.7	(X)	1,094.2	7,795.3	(X)	1,155.2	8,230.5	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,350.2	-13,426.2	(X)	4,017.6	31,843.4	(X)	6,367.8	45,269.7	(X)	6,564.0	46,688.6	(X)
South/Central America	893.3	4,512.5	(X)	5,405.9	40,154.9	(X)	4,512.6	35,642.4	(X)	4,776.6	37,988.7	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-293.9	-7,184.9	(X)	11,181.1	81,044.0	(X)	11,475.0	88,228.9	(X)	11,820.1	91,253.2	(X)
Central American Common Market	-37.8	-621.3	(X)	640.7	4,870.2	(X)	678.6	5,491.5	(X)	713.4	5,796.4	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-348.4	-7,306.7	(X)	10,009.0	72,259.0	(X)	10,357.4	79,565.7	(X)	10,653.1	82,171.7	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-3,121.1	-18,141.4	(X)	22,304.6	186,962.9	(X)	25,425.6	205,104.3	(X)	26,113.9	210,570.0	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,979.9	-14,657.3	(X)	2,058.3	15,716.6	(X)	4,038.2	30,373.9	(X)	4,320.5	32,497.9	(X)
Unidentified (2)	12.4	45.8	(X)	12.4	45.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

Western Europe - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

European Union - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

European Free Trade Association - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

Eastern Europe - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Former Soviet Republics - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

OECD - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Pacific Rim Countries - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia Near East - Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Asia - NICS - Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia - SOUTH - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

ASEAN - Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand.

South/Central America - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Twenty Latin American Republics - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Central American Common Market - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua.

LAFTA - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

NATO Allies - Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

OPEC - Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

(2) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.o.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
	TOTAL	-16,449.9	-107,219.6	(X)	51,574.9	410,057.7	(X)	68,024.8	517,277.3	(X)	70,326.4	534,899.6
Afghanistan	0.2	0.0	96	1.2	14.2	152	1.0	14.2	134	1.0	15.2	134
Albania	-1.0	1.3	110	0.5	10.4	164	1.5	9.1	146	1.7	9.8	145
Algeria	-161.6	-994.7	22	41.0	432.1	61	202.6	1,426.9	40	220.9	1,550.9	39
Andorra	-0.5	10.9	141	1.5	13.4	154	2.0	2.4	176	2.1	2.6	178
Angola	-243.9	-1,504.8	19	25.5	174.7	74	269.5	1,679.5	34	290.7	1,789.5	35
Anguilla	0.9	7.1	135	0.9	7.8	171	0.0	0.7	189	0.0	0.7	190
Antigua and Barbuda	4.6	47.7	177	5.7	53.8	113	1.1	6.2	153	1.1	6.3	154
Argentina	184.3	1,464.5	217	389.3	2,917.2	26	205.0	1,452.7	38	219.9	1,567.7	38
Armenia	0.4	36.4	170	0.7	37.2	124	0.3	0.8	188	0.3	0.8	189
Aruba	-4.1	-188.2	32	24.3	150.8	85	28.4	339.1	64	29.8	362.2	64
Australia	708.9	5,686.7	224	1,061.8	8,063.2	13	352.9	2,376.6	31	377.2	2,539.5	31
Austria	-35.1	-164.5	35	146.4	1,270.4	39	181.5	1,434.9	39	187.7	1,487.3	40
Azerbaijan	10.5	33.2	167	11.2	36.7	126	0.7	3.6	173	0.8	3.9	172
Bahamas	48.0	377.4	205	60.1	489.0	59	12.1	111.7	86	13.2	121.1	85
Bahrain	12.7	82.1	183	21.8	160.0	80	9.2	77.9	93	9.8	84.7	93
Bangladesh	-145.0	-759.7	24	9.5	122.7	94	154.5	882.5	51	163.6	936.3	51
Barbados	18.6	118.1	189	20.9	143.0	86	2.3	24.9	119	2.4	25.6	119
Belarus	-4.2	2.1	115	3.7	34.2	131	7.9	32.2	112	8.5	34.7	112
Belgium	664.7	3,782.4	223	1,086.8	8,177.6	12	422.2	4,395.2	22	434.7	4,519.3	23
Belize	5.7	23.5	156	9.8	69.2	106	4.1	45.7	107	4.4	49.0	107
Benin	1.6	4.4	124	1.6	13.2	156	0.0	8.8	147	0.0	9.6	146
Bermuda	23.3	177.8	195	24.0	187.3	73	0.7	9.4	144	0.7	9.6	147
Bhutan	0.0	0.1	100	0.0	0.2	213	(-)	0.1	211	(-)	0.1	211
Bolivia	-0.8	-22.4	60	22.7	139.5	89	23.5	161.9	79	24.2	166.1	79
Bosnia-Hercegovina	8.1	27.1	162	9.0	32.9	132	0.9	5.9	156	0.9	6.3	156
Botswana	-0.4	-4.9	75	1.6	13.6	153	2.0	18.5	125	2.0	19.0	126
Brazil	379.1	2,061.8	219	1,238.5	7,886.0	14	859.4	5,824.2	17	909.3	6,192.4	17
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.2	-1.6	81	0.1	0.3	209	0.3	1.9	181	0.3	1.9	181
British Virgin Islands	3.2	29.3	164	3.6	34.6	130	0.4	5.3	159	0.4	5.7	159
Brunei	4.4	319.1	203	10.6	349.8	64	6.2	30.8	113	6.4	32.1	113
Bulgaria	0.1	24.1	157	8.3	97.6	96	8.2	73.6	95	8.7	78.8	95
Burkina	0.6	4.3	123	0.6	8.1	170	0.0	3.8	169	0.0	4.1	170
Burma	-10.4	-51.8	51	2.4	12.8	158	12.9	64.7	99	14.1	70.0	99
Burundi	0.0	0.4	103	0.1	2.1	192	0.1	1.8	182	0.1	1.8	182
Cambodia	1.8	10.0	139	1.9	12.1	161	0.1	2.1	180	0.1	2.2	180
Cameroon	-18.1	-4.2	76	4.6	44.8	116	22.7	49.0	103	24.7	53.7	103
Canada	-2,227.8	-14,432.7	3	10,935.1	87,970.0	1	13,163.0	102,402.7	1	13,441.9	104,567.9	1
Cape Verde	0.3	64.2	179	0.3	64.3	109	(-)	0.1	209	(-)	0.1	210
Cayman Islands	15.8	115.2	186	17.3	127.9	92	1.5	12.7	137	1.6	13.3	137
Central African Republic	0.1	1.9	114	0.1	2.0	193	0.0	0.2	208	0.0	0.2	209
Chad	-1.3	-3.1	78	0.9	3.0	187	2.2	6.1	155	2.2	6.4	153
Chile	161.0	1,003.9	215	323.4	2,595.9	27	162.4	1,592.0	35	177.8	1,841.9	34
China	-4,717.4	-24,247.1	2	778.3	7,439.6	15	5,495.7	31,686.7	4	5,790.4	33,527.7	4
Christmas Island	0.0	0.0	94	0.0	0.4	207	0.0	0.4	202	0.0	0.4	202
Cocos (Keeling) Island	0.0	0.1	98	0.0	0.2	217	(-)	0.0	216	(-)	0.0	216
Colombia	41.0	326.8	204	385.3	3,121.7	25	344.3	2,795.0	29	363.1	2,962.0	29
Comoros	-0.1	-6.1	74	(-)	0.0	221	0.1	6.2	154	0.1	6.3	155
Congo	-16.2	-136.9	37	4.1	37.4	123	20.2	174.3	75	21.9	186.9	74
Cook Islands	-0.0	-0.1	90	0.1	0.4	208	0.1	0.5	197	0.1	0.6	195
Costa Rica	-1.8	-86.1	44	163.5	1,181.5	41	165.3	1,267.6	43	177.3	1,364.9	43
Croatia	6.5	26.7	160	10.3	75.3	103	3.8	48.6	104	4.0	51.2	104
Cuba	0.1	5.0	130	0.1	5.0	180	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)
Cyprus	15.7	143.2	191	17.2	152.5	84	1.5	9.3	145	1.6	9.9	144
Czech Republic	-12.4	-46.4	52	28.6	265.5	68	41.0	311.9	68	43.2	326.1	68
Denmark	-17.1	-343.6	29	122.6	1,082.5	44	139.7	1,426.1	41	145.6	1,483.8	41
Djibouti	0.6	6.8	133	0.6	6.8	174	(-)	0.0	219	(-)	0.0	219
Dominica	2.4	17.9	144	3.2	22.5	140	0.8	4.6	162	0.9	5.0	163
Dominican Republic	-31.4	-245.7	30	296.8	2,070.9	33	328.2	2,316.6	32	336.9	2,386.8	32
Ecuador	-52.9	-497.3	27	101.6	835.6	50	154.6	1,333.0	42	169.3	1,479.1	42
Egypt	278.7	1,523.2	218	320.4	1,998.0	35	41.7	474.8	59	44.4	511.7	59
El Salvador	-3.3	72.6	181	82.3	692.9	51	85.6	620.3	56	88.6	640.7	56
Equatorial Guinea	1.5	-20.6	62	1.6	13.2	157	0.0	33.8	111	0.0	37.5	111
Eritrea	0.1	4.8	127	0.1	6.1	175	0.0	1.3	185	0.0	1.5	184
Estonia	3.3	37.3	172	5.5	65.9	108	2.3	28.6	114	2.5	31.0	114
Ethiopia	1.1	49.5	178	4.7	73.3	104	3.6	23.8	120	3.8	24.7	121

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Falkland Islands	-0.0	-0.5	85	(-)	(-)	(X)	0.0	0.5	196	0.0	0.5	197
Faroe Islands	-0.1	-3.7	77	0.0	1.5	198	0.2	5.2	160	0.2	5.4	160
Federated States of Micronesia	0.5	8.4	136	2.6	16.6	148	2.2	8.2	149	2.4	8.9	149
Fiji	-3.9	-27.3	56	2.4	18.0	145	6.3	45.3	108	7.2	50.6	105
Finland	-23.7	41.8	174	173.3	1,623.4	38	197.0	1,581.6	36	206.8	1,658.8	36
France	-427.2	-2,778.3	11	1,105.7	9,359.3	10	1,532.9	12,137.6	11	1,578.0	12,497.8	11
French Guiana	0.8	80.8	182	0.8	85.2	101	0.0	4.5	163	0.0	4.5	164
French Polynesia	7.2	45.0	176	7.9	56.7	112	0.7	11.7	139	0.7	11.8	142
Fr Southern Antarctic	0.0	0.1	99	0.0	0.2	216	(-)	0.0	213	(-)	0.0	214
Gabon	-199.4	-1,139.1	21	4.7	38.9	122	204.1	1,178.0	44	216.7	1,255.0	44
Gambia	0.4	3.6	121	0.4	5.0	179	0.0	1.4	184	0.0	1.4	185
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	0.0	-0.1	91	0.0	0.0	219	(-)	0.1	210	(-)	0.3	206
Georgia	8.1	44.5	175	8.9	50.1	115	0.8	5.6	158	0.9	5.9	158
Germany	-1,414.7	-10,127.7	5	1,852.9	15,452.7	6	3,267.6	25,580.4	5	3,358.1	26,263.3	5
Ghana	9.7	36.4	169	21.9	156.4	83	12.2	120.0	84	12.7	124.7	84
Gibraltar	0.7	3.5	120	1.1	9.3	167	0.5	5.8	157	0.5	5.9	157
Greece	7.8	236.4	201	46.4	581.1	56	38.6	344.7	63	42.1	372.3	63
Greenland	0.6	-1.3	83	0.8	2.9	188	0.2	4.1	166	0.2	4.3	167
Grenada	2.5	20.0	148	2.7	22.4	141	0.2	2.3	177	0.2	2.7	176
Guadeloupe	4.3	40.8	173	4.4	41.4	119	0.1	0.6	192	0.1	0.7	193
Guatemala	-16.7	-93.5	43	120.5	1,035.3	45	137.2	1,128.8	47	145.4	1,207.7	46
Guinea	-0.9	-23.4	58	6.4	63.0	110	7.3	86.4	92	8.5	105.9	88
Guinea-Bissau	0.0	1.1	109	0.0	1.1	202	(-)	0.0	214	(-)	0.0	213
Guyana	4.6	24.6	158	13.4	90.5	100	8.8	65.9	98	10.1	77.7	96
Haiti	22.7	226.9	200	37.4	316.9	66	14.7	90.0	89	15.4	95.6	91
Heard and McDonald Isles	0.0	-0.2	88	0.0	0.0	223	(-)	0.2	207	(-)	0.2	208
Honduras	-19.7	-126.0	38	140.8	1,008.8	46	160.5	1,134.8	46	168.8	1,205.7	47
Hong Kong	325.8	2,638.3	222	1,214.8	8,991.1	11	889.0	6,352.8	16	922.8	6,598.8	16
Hungary	-34.2	-187.1	33	24.3	208.2	71	58.5	395.3	62	60.5	411.5	62
Iceland	-4.0	26.9	161	21.7	190.3	72	25.7	163.4	78	27.1	175.2	78
India	-333.3	-1,998.9	16	260.4	2,037.3	34	583.8	4,036.2	26	617.9	4,277.4	25
Indonesia	-455.4	-2,645.0	12	280.5	2,555.3	28	735.9	5,200.3	19	784.1	5,539.1	18
Iran	0.0	0.3	102	0.0	0.3	210	(-)	0.0	220	(-)	0.0	220
Iraq	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-124.6	-742.9	25	253.3	2,375.8	29	377.8	3,118.7	27	383.9	3,164.5	27
Israel	-11.7	-149.4	36	486.4	4,001.4	21	498.2	4,150.8	24	506.8	4,228.9	26
Italy	-1,067.6	-6,399.2	7	612.6	6,027.0	16	1,680.1	12,426.2	10	1,752.0	12,961.8	10
Ivory Coast	-2.1	-235.0	31	7.0	82.1	102	9.1	317.0	67	10.1	342.3	67
Jamaica	56.2	431.3	208	129.4	987.0	48	73.2	555.7	57	78.6	590.2	57
Japan	-3,712.1	-30,295.2	1	5,740.8	45,668.6	2	9,453.0	75,963.8	2	9,674.6	77,772.8	2
Jordan	42.8	215.7	198	45.4	232.4	70	2.6	16.7	127	2.8	17.5	127
Kazakhstan	-3.0	20.1	149	8.5	115.9	95	11.6	95.8	88	12.1	101.5	89
Kenya	2.1	-2.7	79	12.8	69.4	105	10.7	72.1	96	11.3	76.0	97
Kiribati	0.0	0.7	108	0.1	1.6	195	0.1	0.9	186	0.1	1.1	187
Korea	648.8	2,324.1	220	2,418.9	17,630.1	5	1,770.1	15,306.0	8	1,820.2	15,722.9	8
Kuwait	-0.7	218.2	199	178.2	1,244.9	40	178.9	1,026.8	49	195.3	1,124.3	49
Kyrgyzstan	2.0	36.0	168	2.2	40.3	120	0.2	4.3	164	0.2	4.3	166
Laos	-0.8	-10.2	67	0.2	1.5	197	1.0	11.8	138	1.1	12.7	138
Latvia	18.3	71.6	180	19.1	92.1	99	0.7	20.5	123	0.8	22.3	123
Lebanon	56.7	418.4	207	59.5	440.1	60	2.8	21.7	122	2.9	22.5	122
Lesotho	-8.6	-45.6	53	0.0	1.8	194	8.6	47.4	105	8.9	49.4	106
Liberia	0.3	4.8	126	0.4	31.3	134	0.1	26.5	116	0.1	26.5	118
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-4.8	-55.2	50	0.3	5.8	176	5.0	61.0	101	5.2	62.4	101
Lithuania	9.6	21.0	150	12.0	39.5	121	2.5	18.5	126	2.6	19.8	125
Luxembourg	1.0	21.6	152	19.2	160.5	79	18.2	138.9	81	19.9	149.3	81
Macao	-75.9	-525.9	26	2.5	18.9	144	78.4	544.9	58	81.6	569.3	58
Macedonia	-12.7	-78.3	47	1.1	10.4	163	13.8	88.8	91	14.8	93.6	92
Madagascar	-4.4	-18.1	63	0.7	8.9	168	5.1	27.0	115	5.3	28.6	115
Malawi	-7.8	-33.9	55	1.3	7.6	172	9.0	41.5	109	9.6	44.2	110
Malaysia	-991.1	-5,968.5	8	604.6	5,572.4	18	1,595.7	11,540.9	12	1,638.4	11,865.1	12
Maldives Islands	-1.2	-7.8	71	0.1	1.0	203	1.3	8.8	148	1.5	9.5	148
Mali	0.6	8.4	137	1.0	12.2	160	0.4	3.7	170	0.4	3.9	173

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Malta and Gozo	-8.5	-22.0	61	8.7	92.4	98	17.2	114.4	85	17.6	116.4	86
Marshall Islands	2.0	13.3	142	2.0	16.8	146	0.0	3.6	172	0.0	4.0	171
Martinique	2.2	22.2	153	2.2	22.9	139	0.1	0.6	191	0.1	0.7	191
Mauritania	1.6	5.6	131	1.6	9.5	166	0.0	3.9	168	0.0	5.3	162
Mauritius	-13.8	-118.2	39	2.8	14.8	150	16.6	133.0	82	17.8	141.0	82
Mexico	-1,641.7	-11,924.8	4	4,830.1	36,057.0	3	6,471.8	47,981.8	3	6,562.9	48,776.9	3
Moldova	-2.7	-9.7	69	0.5	5.0	178	3.2	14.7	133	3.5	15.8	131
Monaco	-1.4	-9.2	70	0.1	2.2	191	1.5	11.4	141	1.6	11.8	141
Mongolia	-3.8	-16.4	65	0.1	2.8	189	3.9	19.2	124	4.2	20.5	124
Montserrat	0.4	1.6	113	0.6	4.2	181	0.3	2.7	175	0.3	2.8	175
Morocco	33.5	181.4	196	57.7	350.3	63	24.2	168.9	77	25.8	181.8	76
Mozambique	-1.3	4.9	129	0.5	15.5	149	1.8	10.6	143	1.9	11.7	143
Namibia	-1.3	-1.5	82	0.6	10.1	165	1.9	11.6	140	2.0	12.1	139
Nauru	0.0	-0.2	86	0.0	0.1	218	0.0	0.3	204	0.0	0.3	205
Nepal	-7.1	-84.1	45	1.1	5.8	177	8.2	89.9	90	9.4	101.0	90
Netherlands	780.3	6,228.8	225	1,321.8	10,511.2	9	541.5	4,282.4	23	575.9	4,540.5	22
Netherlands Antilles	-6.3	-77.9	48	46.2	348.4	65	52.6	426.3	60	55.3	450.2	60
New Caledonia	-3.9	-22.7	59	2.0	16.7	147	5.9	39.4	110	7.8	48.8	108
New Zealand	33.8	115.3	187	169.5	1,152.3	43	135.8	1,037.0	48	149.9	1,140.5	48
Nicaragua	-11.8	-73.9	49	19.9	161.5	78	31.8	235.5	70	33.2	249.2	71
Niger	2.5	14.0	143	2.5	14.4	151	0.0	0.4	201	0.0	0.4	200
Nigeria	-424.6	-3,540.3	10	74.2	504.2	58	498.9	4,044.5	25	528.5	4,277.8	24
Niue	2.2	19.5	145	2.2	19.5	143	(-)	0.0	221	(-)	0.0	221
Norfolk Island	0.1	0.5	105	0.1	0.6	205	0.0	0.0	215	0.0	0.0	215
North Korea	(-)	0.4	104	(-)	0.4	206	(-)	(X)	(X)	(-)	(X)	(X)
Norway	-218.6	-1,692.2	17	125.2	994.9	47	343.8	2,687.1	30	359.4	2,825.2	30
Oman	-24.5	-110.6	41	22.2	142.1	87	46.6	252.7	69	51.1	276.3	69
Pakistan	1.7	-182.9	34	119.4	646.7	52	117.6	829.7	52	125.4	885.3	52
Palau	-0.3	5.6	132	1.0	12.2	159	1.3	6.6	150	1.4	7.4	150
Panama	77.8	667.5	211	113.5	900.3	49	35.7	232.8	71	38.9	263.8	70
Papua New Guinea	-1.4	-6.8	73	3.9	43.7	117	5.2	50.5	102	5.5	53.9	102
Paraguay	60.0	605.8	210	63.8	631.1	54	3.8	25.4	118	4.2	27.7	116
Peru	54.4	380.0	206	156.4	1,176.6	42	102.0	796.6	54	106.4	839.0	54
Philippines	-229.3	-1,267.5	20	503.1	3,984.6	22	732.5	5,252.2	18	763.8	5,470.3	19
Pitcairn Island	0.0	-0.9	84	0.0	0.0	220	(-)	0.9	187	(-)	0.9	188
Poland	16.1	196.6	197	69.0	608.8	55	52.8	412.2	61	55.9	438.0	61
Portugal	-39.4	-42.9	54	64.1	641.7	53	103.5	684.6	55	108.3	718.3	55
Qatar	6.1	4.5	125	15.6	129.7	91	9.5	125.2	83	10.1	129.6	83
Republic of South Africa	90.2	563.5	209	293.8	2,103.0	32	203.6	1,539.6	37	214.7	1,612.8	37
Republic of Yemen	26.7	117.8	188	31.7	124.1	93	5.0	6.3	152	5.9	7.2	151
Reunion	0.1	2.2	117	0.1	2.2	190	(-)	0.0	217	(-)	0.0	217
Romania	11.1	19.6	146	32.6	165.5	76	21.5	145.9	80	23.0	157.0	80
Russia	-33.8	148.1	193	323.1	2,271.6	30	356.9	2,123.5	33	375.0	2,236.4	33
Rwanda	3.6	21.5	151	4.2	27.9	137	0.5	6.4	151	0.5	6.7	152
San Marino	0.2	3.3	119	0.3	3.7	184	0.0	0.4	199	0.1	0.4	199
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	-0.2	87	0.0	0.2	215	(-)	0.4	200	(-)	0.4	201
Saudi Arabia	-197.9	-1,615.2	18	734.1	4,756.8	19	932.0	6,372.0	15	1,004.4	6,864.8	15
Senegal	4.3	31.8	165	5.2	35.9	128	0.9	4.1	165	0.9	4.5	165
Seychelles	0.3	2.1	116	0.6	3.5	185	0.3	1.4	183	0.3	1.5	183
Sierra Leone	-0.9	4.8	128	0.8	19.9	142	1.7	15.0	131	1.8	15.3	133
Singapore	-364.3	-2,051.0	15	1,334.5	11,427.3	8	1,698.8	13,478.3	9	1,726.2	13,686.7	9
Slovakia	-7.6	-25.4	57	4.4	42.0	118	12.0	67.4	97	12.9	71.6	98
Slovenia	-17.4	-104.3	42	6.0	93.8	97	23.4	198.1	73	24.5	207.5	73
Solomon Islands	0.2	0.6	107	0.3	1.3	200	0.1	0.7	190	0.1	1.2	186
Somalia	0.0	3.6	122	0.0	3.7	183	0.0	0.1	212	0.0	0.1	212
Spain	27.4	912.9	214	362.2	3,711.7	23	334.8	2,798.8	28	355.2	2,985.8	28
Sri Lanka	-91.2	-773.3	23	32.9	158.1	82	124.1	931.4	50	132.4	988.9	50
St Helena	0.0	2.9	118	0.0	3.4	186	(-)	0.5	198	(-)	0.5	198
St Kitts and Nevis	1.4	10.3	140	2.8	25.1	138	1.4	14.9	132	1.5	15.5	132
St Lucia	6.7	37.1	171	8.6	52.8	114	1.9	15.7	128	2.0	16.2	129
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.0	1.3	111	0.1	1.6	196	0.1	0.2	206	0.1	0.3	207
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.0	27.5	163	3.6	31.5	133	0.6	4.0	167	0.6	4.1	169
Sudan	-0.6	19.8	147	0.9	34.9	129	1.4	15.1	130	1.5	15.8	130

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Suriname	10.8	100.9	184	17.4	163.9	77	6.5	63.0	100	6.9	66.1	100
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.0	0.6	106	0.0	1.2	201	0.0	0.6	193	0.0	0.6	194
Swaziland	-1.7	-14.0	66	0.1	1.4	199	1.9	15.4	129	2.0	16.4	128
Sweden	-83.9	-2,498.1	14	254.0	2,110.9	31	337.9	4,608.9	21	350.9	4,753.9	21
Switzerland	117.2	683.4	212	669.9	5,813.6	17	552.7	5,130.2	20	563.3	5,223.1	20
Syrian Arab Republic	20.3	147.9	192	21.4	159.2	81	1.1	11.3	142	1.2	12.0	140
Taiwan	-1,167.2	-7,210.6	6	1,399.7	12,121.4	7	2,566.9	19,331.9	6	2,661.3	20,062.6	6
Tajikistan	-0.1	-17.6	64	0.2	8.5	169	0.4	26.0	117	0.4	27.4	117
Tanzania	5.6	22.9	154	7.7	36.8	125	2.0	14.0	135	2.2	15.0	135
Thailand	-483.4	-2,590.7	13	524.1	4,708.1	20	1,007.5	7,298.8	14	1,049.2	7,599.9	14
Togo	1.5	8.9	138	2.3	12.0	162	0.8	3.1	174	1.5	4.2	168
Tokelau Islands	-0.0	-2.0	80	0.0	0.2	211	0.0	2.3	179	0.0	2.5	179
Tonga	0.2	1.4	112	0.4	3.7	182	0.2	2.3	178	0.3	2.6	177
Trinidad and Tobago	-30.1	-390.8	28	58.3	412.3	62	88.3	803.1	53	95.3	868.8	53
Tunisia	21.4	109.5	185	26.1	133.1	90	4.7	23.6	121	5.0	24.9	120
Turkey	110.6	702.2	213	250.9	1,870.6	36	140.3	1,168.4	45	148.8	1,239.9	45
Turkmenistan	128.5	171.2	194	128.6	171.6	75	0.1	0.3	203	0.1	0.3	203
Turks and Caicos Islands	2.2	24.8	159	3.2	28.6	135	1.0	3.7	171	1.0	3.9	174
Tuvalu	(-)	0.0	95	(-)	0.0	222	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	0.5	-0.1	92	1.2	13.2	155	0.7	13.3	136	0.7	14.4	136
Ukraine	-14.7	-78.6	46	39.7	241.1	69	54.4	319.7	66	61.5	360.9	65
United Arab Emirates	111.1	1,327.1	216	154.3	1,651.9	37	43.2	324.8	66	47.2	351.1	66
United Kingdom	291.0	2,468.0	221	2,620.4	21,416.1	4	2,329.4	18,948.1	7	2,393.0	19,490.3	7
Uruguay	24.0	132.0	190	41.7	306.3	67	17.7	174.3	76	18.9	181.8	75
Uzbekistan	-14.0	33.1	166	11.5	140.1	88	25.5	106.9	87	26.8	112.4	87
Vanuatu	0.1	0.1	97	0.1	0.7	204	0.0	0.6	195	0.0	0.6	196
Vatican City	-0.1	-0.1	89	0.0	0.2	214	0.1	0.3	205	0.1	0.3	204
Venezuela	-577.3	-4,988.1	9	453.0	3,144.2	24	1,030.3	8,132.3	13	1,093.6	8,683.8	13
Vietnam	6.5	295.2	202	21.3	511.5	57	14.7	216.3	72	16.0	231.8	72
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	(-)	0.2	101	(-)	0.2	212	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Sahara	-0.0	-0.0	93	(-)	0.0	224	0.0	0.0	218	0.0	0.0	218
Western Samoa	0.9	6.9	134	1.0	7.5	173	0.1	0.6	194	0.1	0.7	192
Yugoslavia	2.2	23.0	155	3.5	27.9	136	1.3	4.9	161	1.5	5.4	161
Zaire	-33.4	-116.6	40	5.4	57.9	111	38.8	174.5	74	40.8	181.4	77
Zambia	1.1	-10.2	68	9.1	36.6	127	8.0	46.8	106	8.1	47.3	109
Zimbabwe	-2.4	-6.9	72	7.0	67.8	107	9.4	74.8	94	9.9	81.2	94
Unidentified	33.0	301.3	(X)	33.0	301.3	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

**Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1996**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of value shown.

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-3,869.6	-26,357.5		15,765.2	124,027.0		19,634.7	150,384.5	(X)	20,004.8	153,344.7	(X)
Western Europe	-1,468.0	-9,719.6	(X)	11,168.5	93,893.9	(X)	12,636.5	103,613.5	(X)	13,065.3	107,090.4	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,461.1	-9,405.4	(X)	10,041.5	84,501.9	(X)	11,502.6	93,907.2	(X)	11,892.1	97,047.2	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-110.2	-1,037.1	(X)	817.1	7,004.7	(X)	927.3	8,041.8	(X)	955.0	8,285.9	(X)
Eastern Europe Former Soviet Republics	80.2	531.5	(X)	743.0	4,747.8	(X)	662.8	4,216.3	(X)	701.8	4,470.3	(X)
108.1	548.8	(X)	575.4	3,349.7	(X)	467.4	2,800.9	(X)	496.0	2,977.5	(X)	
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,461.9	-9,745.5	(X)	11,109.9	93,384.2	(X)	12,571.8	103,129.7	(X)	12,997.5	106,585.9	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-9,992.4	-63,134.2	(X)	15,523.6	125,018.4	(X)	25,515.9	188,152.6	(X)	26,402.4	194,581.4	(X)
Asia--Near East	41.5	656.8	(X)	1,770.6	13,042.9	(X)	1,729.0	12,386.1	(X)	1,837.5	13,119.0	(X)
Asia--(NICS)	-556.8	-4,299.1	(X)	6,367.9	50,170.0	(X)	6,924.7	54,469.1	(X)	7,130.5	56,071.0	(X)
Asia--South	-574.7	-3,798.9	(X)	414.5	2,984.9	(X)	989.2	6,783.8	(X)	1,049.6	7,204.1	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,519.1	-14,203.8	(X)	3,257.5	28,597.5	(X)	5,776.6	42,801.3	(X)	5,967.9	44,193.2	(X)
South/Central America	466.1	1,892.4	(X)	4,614.2	33,729.7	(X)	4,148.1	31,837.3	(X)	4,397.5	34,058.9	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-1,352.9	-11,111.0	(X)	8,980.8	66,184.5	(X)	10,333.6	77,295.5	(X)	10,663.9	80,132.6	(X)
Central American Common Market	-53.3	-306.9	(X)	527.0	4,080.0	(X)	580.3	4,386.9	(X)	613.2	4,668.1	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,368.8	-11,457.8	(X)	8,005.9	58,811.3	(X)	9,374.7	70,269.1	(X)	9,649.6	72,718.3	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-3,533.6	-21,436.8	(X)	20,547.5	168,148.4	(X)	24,081.2	189,585.2	(X)	24,739.9	194,791.5	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,899.7	-13,372.4	(X)	1,935.6	14,458.3	(X)	3,835.3	27,830.8	(X)	4,100.8	29,776.5	(X)
Unidentified (2)	33.0	301.3	(X)	33.0	301.3	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

Western Europe - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

European Union - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

European Free Trade Association - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

Eastern Europe - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Former Soviet Republics - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

OECD - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Pacific Rim Countries - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia Near East - Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Asia - NICS - Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia - SOUTH - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

ASEAN - Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand.

South/Central America - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Twenty Latin American Republics - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Central American Common Market - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua.

LAFTA - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

NATO Allies - Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

OPEC - Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

